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# DIXON TELEGRAPH.

TUESDAY FRIDAY

th Year No 38 DIXON, ILLINOIS, FRIDAY, MAY 3 1907 $1.00 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## TROSTLE NAMED; NO OPPOSITION

WAS RE-ELECTED CHAIRMAN OF THE COUNTY BOARD THIS AFTERNOON.

### APPLAUDED WHEN HE TOOK SEAT

Members Draw Their Seats and the Work For the Year Is Taken Up.

Supervisor John M. Trostle was re-elected chairman of the Lee county board of supervisors, which convened for organization this afternoon, without opposition. His election was unanimous. Mr. Trostle was put in nomination by Jacob Huyett of Nachusa; his nomination was seconded by Supervisors Nathan A. Cortright of Dixon, James Buckley of May and Thomas P. Long of Harmon.

It developed early in the day that Supervisor N. A. Cortright wanted to be chairman, and his friends put in several hours in his behalf. It was soon discovered, however, that the strength of Mr. Trostle was too much for Mr. Cortright and that gentleman advised his friends to cease their efforts in his behalf.

Supervisor Trostle was elected at the last election on the supposition that if elected he would be re-elected chairman of the board. This argument was used by his friends in their efforts for his re-election.

The board was called to order at 2:00 o'clock by County Clerk William G. Thompson and the call for the special session was read. The certificates of election of the members elected in 1907 were read by Clerk Thompson, and on motion of Supervisor Sherman Shaw the members elected last April were voted members of the board for two years.

The election of a chairman then took place.

When the result of the election was announced Clerk Thompson appointed Supervisors Thomas P. Long of Harmon and W. W. Harden of Nelson a committee to escort Mr. Trostle to the chair.

Mr. Trostle took his seat as chairman amid the applause of the members and the spectators who had gathered to see him re-elected as the board's chairman.

The new chairman in a few well chosen words thanked the members for the honor they had conferred upon him, and stated that during the last year he was their chairman he had done his duty to the best of his ability, and hoped to do the same during the ensuing year.

The first business transacted by the new board was the drawing of seats. This is always the occasion for considerable mirth on the part of the members.

Often the new members get the best and most desirable seats in the session room, much to the disgust of the older members. This was the case today. Seat No. 1, the most desirable seat, was drawn by Supervisor W. J. Edwards of Amboy township.

Seat No. "22" was drawn by Supervisor Thomas P. Long of Harmon. This does not signify, however, that Mr. Long is down and out—not by any means. He was the unlucky one to get the seat. Mr. Long is one of the old heads on the board, and can always be found in the right position when it comes to business. However, during the whole of next year Supervisor Long will be No. "22" at roll call.

On motion of Supervisor Long the rules that were in effect last year were adopted by the board to govern during the ensuing year.

On motion of Supervisor Jones the board adjourned until 9 o'clock on Thursday morning.

### CHILD'S WILD RIDE ON LOCOMOTIVE PILOT

Dubuque, May 1—The 4-year-old son of John Hegem of Colrain stepped on the pilot of a passenger engine here unseen by anyone and travelled down a five mile grade before the engineer's attention was attracted by section men and the train was brought to a stop. The boy was unharmed. He was holding with both hands to the pilot with his feet between the slats when taken from his perilous position.

## ROCK FALLS SALOONS CLOSED

LICENSES GRANTED BY COUNCIL, BUT BONDS HAVE NOT ARRIVED.

Rock Falls, the southern suburb of Sterling, is enjoying a unique situation today. For the first time in many years the town is dry, and notwithstanding the fact that the council granted the saloons the privilege of opening and that every dramshop in the city took out a license.

But for the first time in many years the Rock Falls council insisted that the saloon keepers deposit bonds. The saloon keepers sent away to a surety company for the bonds and they did not arrive in time. This morning every saloon was closed by the police department and was ordered to stay closed until the bonds arrived.

## ABBOTT GUILTY OF CHILD ABANDONMENT

JURY BRINGS THIS VERDICT IN THE GRAND DETOUR CASE.

### MUST PAY FOR CHILD'S CARE

Jury Did Not Find Him Guilty of Wife Abandonment—The Court Today.

The jury in the Abbott case last night at 8:30 returned into court with a verdict finding John S. Abbott guilty of child abandonment, but not of wife abandonment.

The case occupied the greater part of two days, and was of considerable interest to the people in the neighborhood of the Bend and the Kingdom. The majority of people think the verdict a just one, believing from the evidence that the father was guilty of abandoning his child.

The state will now make an effort to have Mr. Abbott pay a fixed sum each month for the care and rearing of his child. It is understood that the attorneys for the defense are satisfied to have Abbott pay for the bringing up of the child.

Abbott is now out on bail, and when a settlement is made upon the requisite sum for the maintenance of the child, he will be put under bond, making him liable for the money each month.

The evidence in the trial of the case shows the conditions of the home in which the child is now living are such that it will be better for the child if it is taken from there and placed where the father can look after it and give it proper attention. The child in question is three years old and is a bright looking little girl. With proper care she will grow up into a good woman.

The jury acted wisely in returning the verdict for from the evidence submitted it was difficult to do otherwise.

Judge Heard left this morning for his home in Freeport to spend the day, returning to Dixon this afternoon. During his absence there was nothing doing in court.

### HARD MAPLE TREES PLANTED IN PARK

For some time past it has been the custom of the supervisors to plant a hard maple tree in the court house yard. Yesterday Supervisor Sherman Shaw of Lee Center and ex-Supervisor William Edwards of Dixon each set out a nice hard maple tree. The trees were brought to Dixon by Supervisor Shaw.

### Funeral of Miss Kron.

The funeral of the late Annie E. Kron will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the late home on East Morgan street.

Rev. Rutherford, pastor of the Lutheran church, will officiate. Interment will be made in Oakwood cemetery.

### Pension Board in Session.

The pension board held a meeting today and two applicants for pensions were examined. Dr. W. C. Smith of Franklin Grove was here attending the session.

## DEED FOR PARK DELIVERED TO CITY

ATTORNEY FOR MISS LOWELL CAME HERE WITH THE DOCUMENT.

### CONDITIONS NAMED IN THE DEED

Beautiful Tract of Land Along Rock River For Use of Dixon Citizens.

Attorney M. Edward Kelley of New York City reached Dixon last night with the deed for Lowell Park. He went to the Nachusa house and called up Mayor Edwards, who came to the hotel to meet him. The two gentlemen then got the other parties who are interested in the park matter, together and they went to the office of City Clerk Bardwell, where they talked the matter over and examined the deed, with a view of bringing the instrument before the council Friday night for that body to make a formal acceptance of the same.

This morning at 9 o'clock Mayor Edwards, Attorney Kelley, E. N. Howell, Attorney Bardwell, City Clerk Bardwell, Ed Volle, Charles G. Smith and several others went by boat to the park to show Attorney Kelley over the premises. On the return of the party they repaired to the Nachusa house to dine, and early in the afternoon Mr. Kelley returned to his home in the east.

Mr. Kelley is pleased with the park and says that if the city does well by his client, Miss Carlotta Russell Lowell, it will lose nothing by such action. Miss Lowell is a lady who delights in doing things of a public nature. She is at present engaged in charity work in New York City.

The deed in the form in which it is drawn up does not in any way place any strings upon the city of Dixon. There are eight conditions to the deed, which the city must live up to, but they are of such a nature that they will in no way place obstacles in the way of the improvement of the park.

The conditions of the deed are as follows:

#### Conditions of Deed.

Sec. 1. The premises above described shall be dedicated and forever used for and as a public park and shall be kept in order by and at the cost of the city of Dixon and its successors.

Sec. 2. The said park shall be called "Lowell Park," in memory of Charles Russell Lowell jr., born in Boston, Mass., Jan. 2nd, 1835, who died of wounds received in the battle of Cedar Creek, Va., Oct. 19th, 1864, and his wife, Josephine Shaw Lowell, born in West Roxbury, Mass., Dec. 16th, 1843, who died in New York Oct. 12, 1905.

Sec. 3. The said party of the first part, and her heirs or legal representatives shall be permitted to place and maintain upon the premises at such place as she or they may select, a suitable tablet, stating in effect that the property was given by her to the city and dedicated to public use in memory of her father and mother as aforesaid.

Sec. 4. No enclosure shall be erected upon said premises to which entrance shall be by money or ticket.

Sec. 5. No zoological collection shall be established or maintained upon said premises.

Sec. 6. No trees shall be cut down upon said premises except for the purpose of carrying out the objects for which the said premises are hereby conveyed to the city of Dixon.

Sec. 7. No buildings shall be erected upon said premises except such as are necessary and useful in carrying out the purposes for which the said premises are hereby conveyed to the city of Dixon.

Sec. 8. No license or permission to sell spirituous or intoxicating beverages upon the said premises shall be granted to any person or corporation.

### Birth Record.

Born last Monday to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Van Bibber, a daughter.

Born last Saturday to Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Fordham, of Compton, a son.

By courtesy of the Chicago Tribune.

MISS IDA DE MARION, A CHICAGO BEAUTY.

Several interesting developments resulted from a recent voting contest held by a newspaper to discover the most beautiful woman in Chicago. Miss Ida De Marion, who stood third in the final result, received more votes from men than either of the women whose total vote exceeded hers.

## BILL WOULD RAISE TEACHERS' SALARIES

ILLINOIS LEGISLATURE CONSIDERING BILL TO MAKE $40 THE MINIMUM.

### WOULD RAISE THE STANDARD

County Schools Would Be Improved When Teachers Receive More Attractive Wages.

There is a bill now before the Illinois legislature which was yesterday advanced to third reading in the lower house, and which is of vital interest to the public school teachers of Lee county. The bill provides for $40 a month minimum salary. If it becomes a law, more than one hundred teachers now engaged in teaching in the country schools of this county will be benefited.

As it now stands, the average monthly salary paid to male teachers in Lee county is $67, including city superintendents. The average monthly salary paid to women teachers is $47. This is not much money for the responsible work the teacher is required by law and duty to do for the children of the schools.

There are two townships in Lee county which report the lowest monthly salaries paid to be $25.

In some districts in the country this new law would have a tendency to shorten the school term, but this may be overcome. On the whole, it is safe to say all of the districts would be greatly benefited by the law.

The time will come quickly when young people will find it more difficult to get teachers' certificates in some states the teachers' examinations are very rigid, and this is bound to be the case the whole country over.

Any beneficial legislation to advance the best interests of the public schools is proper.

### Ann Odelia Diss Debar.

Ann Odelia Diss Debar, who swindled the brilliant New York lawyer, Luther R. Marsh out of his fortune by her "spirit" pictures and table raptings and who is known on the police records of Europe and America, has been found in the person of "Mother Ellinor, Queen of the House of Israel," or "Flying Rollers," recently holding their weird ceremonies near Detroit. Both Scotland Yard and the New York police force are very anxious to get their hands on Miss Debar, who has been operating illegally on both continents and detectives are now trying to locate the camp of the "Flying Rollers."

## THIRTEENTH MEETS IN DIXON MAY 24

FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL REUNION OF REGIMENT ORGANIZED IN THIS CITY.

### ANNIVERSARY OF STIRRING DAY

Members of Association Will Hold a Business Session and Evening Banquet.

President Andrew Haberer and Secretary Hevenor of the Thirteenth Illinois Infantry association, have sent out announcements of the forty-sixth annual reunion of the regiment, to be held in Dixon May 24th. All the surviving members of the Thirteenth regiment are asked to report at Dixon for roll call at 10 a. m. of that day and are asked to advise C. H. Noble of this city or R. M. Hevenor of Downers Grove, Ill. if they will attend.

The business meeting will be held at 2 p. m. and a banquet at 6 p. m. These annual reunions in Dixon are a source of great interest to the veterans and are always largely attended.

## SCHOOL BOARD HIRES TEACHERS

THE WORK OF THE SOUTH SIDE SCHOOLS DISCUSSED AT A BOARD MEETING.

Not all of the teachers of the South Side schools will be re-engaged for next year. This much was determined upon at the meeting of the school board Wednesday evening. The members of the board announced this morning that the school work was thoroughly discussed at a lengthy session of the board and that nearly all of the old teachers had been re-engaged. However, they refused to give a list of the teachers hired for publication. The meeting of the board was the first since the school election and the organization of the body was completed with E. J. Countryman as president. The committees were named and the plans of the board indicate that the South Side schools will prosper under the management of the new board.

### Former Dixonite Dead.

Word is received of the death of D. P. Shuman, a former resident and business man of Dixon and a charter member of Forest Home lodge, No. 137, A. O. U. W. He died in New Orleans last Friday and was buried at his home in LaCrosse, Wis., on Tuesday.

## MANNY LEBOWICH LOSES AN EYE

THE END OF REVOLVING CRANK STRIKES AND DESTROYS THE OPTIC.

### WAS PUTTING BOAT INTO RIVER

Lost His Hold Upon the Windlass and Was Endeavoring to Catch the Handle.

Manny Lebowich, the sixteen year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lebowich, was painfully hurt in a curious accident late Tuesday afternoon, and as a result he will lose the sight of his left eye.

The revolving crank of a windlass struck the young man full in the eye and destroyed all sight in it. The unfortunate mishap occurred at the Lebowich boathouse, where the victim and two friends, William Davey and Will Brenner, had gone to get the Lebowich boat for a ride.

#### Lost Hold on Crank.

Manny was letting the boat down the incline to the river by means of the windlass, and in some way he lost his hold on the handle, allowing the crank to whirl rapidly and the boat to plunge down the runway.

To save the boat from damage he tried to stop the revolving crank and stooped over to catch it. He missed his catch and the handle was thrown into his face with terrific force. The end of the handle struck it a square hit in the eye.

#### No Other Injury.

He did not lose consciousness, however, and with the help of his companions he got down town where a physician dressed the injury. This morning he was resting easily, but the eye will be sightless. It is thought that no other affections will follow the accident.

The young man will be the object of sympathy from countless friends in the city. That he is disfigured at the very beginning of his manhood is indeed unfortunate.

## SPANISH WAR VETS BANQUETED

ENJOYED PLEASANT GATHERING —MADE MEMORIAL DAY ARRANGEMENTS.

The United Spanish War Veterans, Baldwin Camp, No. 23, department of Illinois, met in the G. A. R. hall last night in regular session. Capt. H. W. Geyer of Sterling department inspector, was present and inspected the camp. He found everything in excellent condition and forwarded a good report of Baldwin camp to headquarters. Twenty five members were in attendance. Fifteen gentlemen from out of town, principally from Sterling, were also in attendance.

Harry Weisman of Ashton, Frank E. Howard of Cedar Falls, Kas., and Seth Yale of Dixon were mustered into the camp.

Immediately after the business meeting the veterans retired to the Armory, where a sumptious camp fire banquet was served in good old army style.

Capt. Howard Geyer, Capt. Cushman, Fred Brown and Charles Johnson from Lee Bushnell camp, Sterling, responded to toasts. Baldwin camp was represented on the speakers' list by Capt. Philip McGrath, Capt. Charles Frisby, Capt. C. A. Robbins, Lieut. Sherman Frisby, Lieut. John S. Durnblaser and Major A. T. Tourtillott. On account of the visiting members having to take the 11 o'clock interurban the banquet came to an end at that hour.

Arrangements were made during the evening to participate in the Memorial day exercises. It is customary for the members of the camp to assemble at the grave of Major Baldwin for a short service, and Attorney H. S. Dixon has been asked to speak upon this occasion.

### Senator Hughes Very Ill.

The condition of Senator Hughes, who was injured last Sunday afternoon by a horse falling upon him, is quite serious, but not necessarily alarming. The physician gave orders not to permit anyone to see the senator.

## CHAIRMAN TROSTLE NAMES COMMITTEES

WORK OF THE COUNTY BOARD IS DIVIDED AMONG MEMBERS.

### VISITED GRAND DETOUR BRIDGE

Supervisors Then Adjourned to Meet Again in June For Busy Session.

The members of the board of supervisors after they adjourned this morning drove to Grand Detour to examine the Lee county approaches to the bridge. The visit was principally for the benefit of the new members of the board. Dinner was enjoyed at the Sheffield hotel, and on their return to Dixon the members left for their homes, to return again the first week in June, when the new board will get down to real business.

Immediately after the board convened this morning Chairman Trostle, who had prepared his committee list during the night, handed the same to County Clerk Thompson, who read the list to the board for its approval.

The new members were given good committees and appeared to be satisfied with the arrangement.

Assistant Supervisor W. C. Jones was named as chairman of the alms house committee. Supervisor John B. Moyer, as is the usual custom, was placed in charge of the Grand Detour bridge.

#### Committees as Named.

**Judiciary—**
Dunn, Ackert, Montavon and Malack.

**Finance—**
Harden, Cortright, Risetter, Fordham and Wells.

**Claims—**
Sullivan, Montavon, Moyer, Risetter and Fordham.

**Alms House—**
Jones, Anderson, Harden, Long and Huyett.

**Pauper Claims—**
Cortright, Dunn, Shaw, Ackert and Cross.

**Fees and Salaries—**
Anderson, Jones, Buckley, Huyett and Edwards.

**Public Buildings—**
Wagner, Buckley, Wells, Cook and Edwards.

**Contingent Expenses—**
Risetter, Shaw, Fischer, Will and Johnson.

**Education—**
Shaw, Dunn, Gross, Johnson and Cook.

**Town Accounts—**
Montavon, Sullivan, Jones, Wagner and Ackert.

**Printing—**
Long, Fischer, Wells, Moyer and Malack.

**Roads and Bridges—**
Buckley, Wagner, Fordham, Sullivan and Cross.

**Soldiers' Claims—**
Will, Fischer and Johnson.

**Rules—**
Trostle, Harden, Cortright, Anderson and Sullivan.

**Grand Detour Bridge—**
Moyer.

## JOHN ROBINSON'S SHOWS COMING

POPULAR CIRCUS WILL EXHIBIT IN DIXON ON FRIDAY, MAY 24TH.

Walter Murry, contracting agent for John Robinson's shows, and R. W. Parsons, connected with the same shows, were here today and made arrangements for the coming of their attraction to this city May 24th.

This is one of the oldest and best circuses of its size on the road.

### REVENUE OFFICER SPENT DAY IN DIXON

A United States revenue officer was in Dixon all day Wednesday. He 'snooped' 'around' like a good fellow. That's his business. It is rumored that he discovered many things. But unkindly he failed to tell any woman what he discovered, and therefore was doing. But there may be some the papers can't find out just what his future developments.

# MILL GRINDS AT HIGHEST SPEED

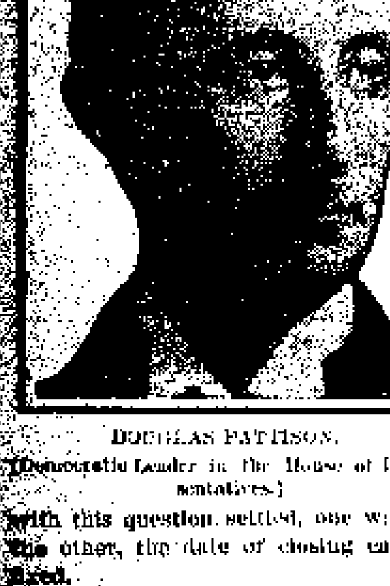
## Adjournment of the Illinois Legislature Is Now in Sight.

## CHICAGO CHARTER IS A FIGURE

### If the City Gets What She Wants the Date of Closing Can Be Fixed.

**Local Option Bill in a Fair Way to Become a Law—No Change Expected in Primary Election Law.**

Springfield Ill., April 30.—The legislative mill is grinding at top speed. Unless the Chicago charter proposition causes a tie-up, sine die adjournment probably will be possible the last of next week. Developments of the next few days will indicate the possibilities of the metropolis getting what she wants in the way of a charter, and



DOUGLAS PATTISON.
(Democratic Leader in the House of Representatives.)

with this question settled, one way or the other, the date of closing can be fixed.

Few measures not already well advanced on the calendars will have any show of passage. Some of the more important bills, of course, will be pushed through, but many of those already upon the calendar will never be heard from again this session.

This close to the end of the life of the assembly, comparatively few bills have passed both houses and reached the executive office. A number, however, have passed one branch of the assembly and are awaiting action in the other. Most of the time from now on will be devoted to roll calls upon the passage of pending measures and more actual work will be accomplished either this week or next than has been done from the opening of the session, on the ninth day of last January, up to the present time.

**Local Option Bill.**

Many of the important matters of the session will be disposed of this week. One of these will be the question of local option. The Berry bill, which has already passed the senate and is on the order of third reading in the house, appears in a fair way to become a law. It is generally accepted by both friends and opponents of the local option proposition that Governor Deneen will approve of any reasonable local option bill that finds its way to his desk. While the Berry bill is not all the leaders in the local option movement had hoped for, they have expressed their satisfaction with its provisions.

It is expected by the officials of the Anti-Saloon league that much will be accomplished under the Berry act by the opponents of saloons. The bill goes through with the township feature included in its provisions. Under this clause a city or village cannot separate itself from the remainder of the township in which it is located for the purpose of voting on the question of saloon or anti-saloon territory. This is taken to mean that only in the larger cities will saloons be tolerated. In practically every village in the state, it is expected, the sale of liquor will be prohibited by the vote of the country people residing in the township in which the village is located.

**No Change in Primary Law.**

There appears no likelihood of any change in the primary election law at the present session. Up to the present time not a single primary election measure is before either branch of the assembly, and there is no indication that any will get upon the calendar. If the supreme court decides the primary law passed at the special session a year ago is unconstitutional, it is generally expected that Governor Deneen will immediately convene the assemblymen in extraordinary session to pass another act. The court is expected to hand down its decision on the law at the June term of the court. The extra session, if called, probably would be convened immediately after the court's adverse decision.

Always at this point in a session of the assembly there is more or less talk of an extra session. The rumor this year developed last week, and the [illegible] worked assiduously. Governor Deneen has been credited with all sorts of statements from positive declarations of his intention to call the members into extraordinary session to absolute denial of any such intention.

A thorough sifting of the facts indicates that until the supreme court decides adversely upon the primary election law there is small prospect of a special session. The administration seems to be fairly well satisfied with its treatment by the law makers. Governor Deneen has not been given all he asked for in the way of appropriations and other legislation, but no governor ever did. This fact has been so long recognized that it has become a settled policy with the executive department to ask for a great deal more than it actually hopes for.

**As to an Extra Session.**

If the assembly should, by any unexpected turn, adjourn prematurely and without making provision for the state institutions in a way that would permit of their continuation through the next two years, Governor Deneen certainly would call an extra session and keep the members here until they made the necessary appropriations. There appears not the slightest doubt, however, that the legislature will see to it that sufficient funds are provided for the necessities of all public institutions and departments of state.

While much talk was heard before the opening of the session regarding prospective revision of the state banking laws, there has developed little inclination on the part of the assemblymen to make any radical changes. Several bills have been killed outright in committee. At least three of these provided for state supervision of private banks. While it is generally agreed among the members that these institutions should be brought under some sort of supervision, few of them want to take an active hand in a movement to this end. It is a fact that there are actually more private banks in the state of Illinois than there are national and state banks combined. The private banker, too, is invariably a man of large influence in his community and few persons with political aspirations desire to incur the ill-will of their local bankers.

**Amendment to Banking Laws.**

A bill amending the state banking laws in other particulars is pending in the house, but its progress in that body has not been particularly encouraging to its friends. Quite the contrary has been its fate. It may never find its way through the house. If it should, there is nothing friendly in the senate's attitude toward this legislative proposition. And, even if a bill survives the tempest in both houses, its provisions do not become effective, under the constitution, until they have been approved of by the people in a general election.

Insurance is another subject upon which much legislation was expected and little appears likely to be forthcoming. A number of bills, providing a complete codification of the insurance laws of the state, have been introduced in both branches but few of them have found a place upon either the house or senate calendar.

One or two insurance bills have been passed. Some others are now upon the calendar, but apparently little interest is taken in their welfare. Unless an unexpected campaign is made in their behalf, the insurance legislation of the Forty Fifth assembly will be a sorry representation of what was promised in the early part of the session.

**The Pure Food Bill.**

After causing one of the mild scandals of the session, the pure food bill appears to be in a fair way of passage in the house this week. Assistant Pure Food Commissioner Schuknecht and Speaker Shurtleff have been entrusted with the drafting of a provision regulating the dairies of the state and it is believed that other objectionable features of the measure can be remedied without serious difficulty.

The questionable proceeding connected with the pure food bill was the taking of this measure from the office of the clerk of the house and giving it to Herbert R. Meyers, the editor of a Chicago food journal, who is said to have had the measure in his possession over night. As a result of this irregular handling of the bill, some of the provisions of the original bill which were omitted from the bill reported to the house are to be reincorporated. Unless these provisions are included in its provisions, it is an absolute certainty that Governor Deneen will veto the bill.

**Loaning of State Funds.**

Governor Deneen recommended to the assembly the enactment, if possible, of a law that would permit of the loaning of state funds for the benefit of the state. It is estimated that something like $80,000 a year could accrue to the state, in interest, if the funds in the state treasury were placed in interest-paying depositories. A bill creating a commission to assume charge of the loaning of state money, for the benefit of the state, was introduced in the senate early in the session; twice reached the order of third reading, but was recalled. For the last month it has been in the hands of the enrolling and engrossing committee of the senate.

Organized labor is not at all pleased with its treatment at the hands of the present assembly. The Chiperfield bill, repealing that section of the convict labor law which permits of the sale of the product of 40 per cent. of the inmates of the penitentiary on the open market, is on the order of first reading on the house calendar. Mr. Chiperfield has no hope of being able to get the measure any farther and has announced positively that he will make no further effort to advance it.

S. LEIGH CALL.

# JOYFUL AND PATHETIC

## Meeting That Took Place at Leavenworth Penitentiary Begins in Sorrow.

## ALL FULL OF HAPPINESS LATER

### Sequel of a Strange Story of a Post-office Robbery.

**January Is Recommended for Pardon by President Roosevelt—Long Parted Brothers Reunited.**

Leavenworth, Kan., May 1.—A dramatic scene was enacted here in the office of the deputy warden of the federal penitentiary when "Mrs. Chas. W. Anderson," her 5-year-old daughter, and Robert January, of C[illegible], Mo., a brother of the prisoner, came to pay a visit to William January, alias Anderson, the escaped convict recently recaptured in Kansas City. The wife carried the glad tidings from Washington of President Roosevelt's note favoring the pardon of the prisoner, in response to the appeals of 40,000 petitioners. Robert January came to renew a family tie that had been broken for years.

**Had Not Heard the Good News.**

Mrs. Anderson, for this is the name under which she was married to January, with her child and Robert January, had started from Kansas City early in the morning to cheer the prisoner. Frail and tired eyed she had appeared at the warden's office on her usual stated visit, with no knowledge of the good news in store. A newspaper man met the little party and read the Associated Press dispatch from Washington. Instantly light and color lit up the face of the woman, but she was too overcome to give vent to her feelings in words.

**Warned Not To Be Too Happy.**

"I cannot express my feelings of gratitude," she finally said, then hurried to the office of Warden W. H. McClaughry to gain permission for an interview with January. Before permitting the wife and brother to visit the prisoner Warden McClaughry warned Mrs. Anderson not to build up her husband's hopes too high. He told her that the president's order was only a preliminary step, and that while he believed the press dispatches containing it were true he had not yet been officially notified of the action.

## WAS A REUNION OF BROTHERS

**What President Roosevelt Told the Department of Justice.**

Mrs. Anderson, the little girl, and Robert January were escorted into the deputy warden's office, and soon William January was called in. Although the brothers had not met in years, and only the newspaper notoriety of the case had brought the Chillicothe man here to seek his brother, they recognized each other instantly. A tearful, happy greeting ensued, while the wife and child stood by. Then the wife, nervous and excited as a result of the news from Washington, approached. After they had embraced and January had kissed both wife and child the woman began cautiously to tell the prisoner of the Associated Press dispatch.

January had previously been apprised of the great activity in his behalf, but he was not prepared to hear so quickly such important results. Immediately his eyes brightened, he stood erect, and his whole manner changed. He saw himself again in sight of liberty in the midst of his family and surrounded by friends who held him in respect. Again he gave way to tears, but it is time tears of joy, and the little group of relatives joined with him, giving way freely to their intense feeling of happiness. The prison officials considerately withdrew and a lengthy joyous family confab ensued.

January was convicted a number of years ago of robbing a postoffice in Oklahoma and served the greater part of a five-year sentence at Leavenworth. He then escaped and after nine years of liberty was arrested in Kansas City and returned to prison. Many petitions have reached the president asking for his pardon. January had lived in Kansas City under the name of Charles W. Anderson during the time he was at liberty.

In recommending commutation or pardon the president says to the department of justice: "In view of the statements of the judges, bank presidents, and so forth, who know him, I think Anderson's nine years of life as an honest citizen, hard working and of good repute warrant us in commuting his sentence at once or in pardoning him outright. Which do you think ought to be done? Are there sufficient reasons for not doing either?" The department of justice began the immediate consideration of the case.

**Big Embezzler Arrested.**

Woonsocket, R. I., May 1.—Levi C. Lincoln, who is alleged to have confessed a week ago that he had embezzled $[illegible] since 18[illegible] from the Woonsocket Electric Machine and Power company, of which he was treasurer, has been arrested.

**Hoosiers Hold a Banquet.**

Cleveland, May 1.—The Indiana Society of Ohio, which is composed of natives of the Hoosier State who are now residents of the Buckeye State, held its annual banquet, preceded by the election of officers.

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**Failure This Time, So the Law Is Appealed to—Wanton Murder by an Unknown—Items.**

Murphysboro, Ill., May 1.—A "Black Hand" gang and a vendetta imported from Sicily have been discovered in Williamson county, according to reports from Marion, the county seat. Nicholas Baldasono disclosed the conspiracy when he went to the state's attorney's office and had warrants issued for three men he declared to be enemies, "Joe" Mitchell, Nicola Baldio and Annibale Monoseola. He charged that they murdered his brother, tried to force money from him, and are now camping on his trail.

**Found His Brother Dead.**

There is a number of relatives on each side of the vendetta, which started in Sicily several years ago, when Baldasono's three enemies were involved in a robbery and, as he alleges, murdered two men, relatives of his. About ten years ago a brother of Baldasono was sick at his home near Herrin, Williamson county. When Baldasono returned home from work the body of his brother lay on the floor. He had been killed with a pick. There were twenty-two pick holes in his body.

**Way of the Sicilian.**

Balasono thought that his three enemies had committed the murder, but a Sicilian rarely bothers to have the law punish people who do things to him, so he dropped the matter. On April 1 Balasono received a letter signed the "Black Hand." In it he was advised that unless he handed over the sum of $1,000 on April 6 to a man at Herrin his life would be taken. He had never heard of so large a sum before, and decided that the best thing to do was to kill his enemies one at a time.

**Were Pretty Bad Shots.**

A few days ago he and two relatives secured a Winchester rifle, shotgun, and a revolver. They went to the mine where Mitchell is employed, and when Mitchell appeared they shot at him, striking him in the hip. Balasono became discouraged that they were unable to kill Mitchell and decided to let the law take its course, so had the warrants issued for the arrests.

## CASE OF WANTON MURDER

**Will Be That of the Victim Dies—Ordered to Move on and Then Instantly Shot.**

Roldeson, Ill., May 1.—Edward Plummer, of Warren, was fatally shot at the junction of the Big Four and the Illinois Central railways at an early hour, and in all probability his assailant has escaped identification and arrest. Plummer and a friend were passing along the highway, and they are said to have been dissipating. A stranger sharply ordered them to move along. Without further warning the stranger pointed a revolver at Plummer and fired, the bullet striking him in the groin and penetrating the bowels. After firing the shot the fellow ran away. There are some houses with tents and a box car, at the point named, and there is a probability that the man belonged to one of them.

**Two Contests at Kewanee.**

Kewanee, Ill., May 1.—Following a notice Saturday that the election of Samuel Bradbury as mayor by 12 majority on the Citizens' ticket would be contested by the Citizens' Labor party came the announcement that Charles E. Mulligan, the Citizens' party candidate, would contest the election of Oscar D. Patterson as city clerk on the Citizens' Labor ticket. The returns gave Patterson 10 majority.

**Lacked Five Cents of the Fee.**

Bloomington, Ill., May 1.—After saving for five years to secure money necessary to purchase a marriage license Cornelius Rowman, of Cool City, found himself 5 cents shy when he went to pay for the permit to wed Anna Fistek. When told that the license would cost $1.25 he was unable to produce more than $1.20. County Clerk Swenson obligingly handed over 5 cents.

**State Bar Association.**

Galesburg, Ill., May 1.—The officials of the Knox County Bar association have been notified that the annual meeting of the Illinois State Bar association will be held at Galesburg July 11 and 12. Elaborate preparations for the entertainment of the visitors are being made.

**Methodist Bishops at Jacksonville.**

Jacksonville, Ill., May 1.—A conference of the Methodist bishops of the United States has convened here for a two-days' educational session at the Illinois Women's college. About 100 Methodist ministers will also be in attendance.

**Democratic Convention Called.**

Bloomington, Ill., May 1.—The Democratic judicial convention has been called to meet here May 8 to nominate a candidate to succeed the late Justice Wilkin on the state supreme bench.

**Billy Papke Beats Johnny Carroll.**

Peoria, Ill., May 1.—Billy Papke, of Spring Valley, Ill., won his fight in the fourth round over Johnny Carroll, of Jersey City, on a knockout before the Peoria Athletic club.


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An old sore or ulcer is only a symptom, an outlet for the impurities and poisons which are in the blood, and as long as this vital fluid remains in this impure, contaminated state the place will never heal. The application of salves, washes, powders, etc., may cause the spot to scab over, but a fresh outpouring of diseased matter from the blood starts it again, and thus it goes on, gradually growing worse and slowly affecting the entire health of the sufferer. There are many ways in which the blood becomes contaminated and poisoned. A long spell of sickness breeds disease germs in the system, the failure of the eliminative members to remove the refuse and waste matter of the body, the excessive use of mineral medicines in certain diseases, all infect the blood with morbid matter and germs which sooner or later is manifested by a sore that refuses to heal. Persons with inherited blood taint are very apt to be afflicted with sores and ulcers. The taint may lie dormant during young, vigorous life, but when middle age is reached or passed and the natural energies begin to grow weaker, the tissues in some weak point break down and a chronic sore is formed and kept open by the constant drainage of impure matter from the blood. If the cause is not removed the sore will continue to grow worse by eating deeper into the flesh, festering, discharging, and slowly undermining the constitution. S. S. S. heals old sores by going down to the very bottom of the trouble, driving out the impurities and building up the entire circulation. When S. S. S. has removed the cause the blood becomes rich and healthy, the sore begins to heal, new flesh is formed, and soon the place is cured. Do not depend on external applications, which do not reach the blood, but begin the use of S. S. S. and remove of the cause and then the sore must heal. Book on Sores and Ulcers and medical advice free. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC CO., ATLANTA, GA.

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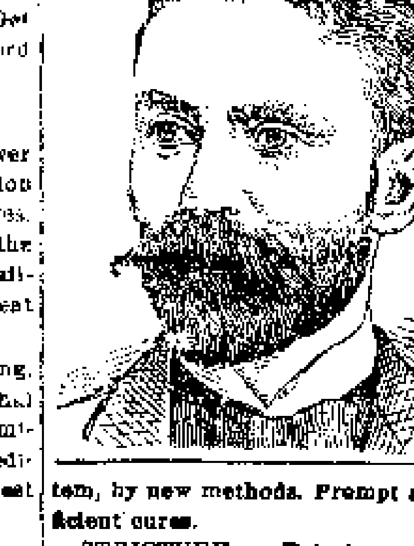

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CHAPTER X.

DUNCOMBE had the nerves and temperament of the young Englishman of his class, whose life is mostly spent out of doors and who has been an athlete all his days. Nevertheless at that moment he was afraid. Something in the stillness of the room oppressed him. He could see nothing, hearing nothing, except the clock ticking upon the mantelpiece. And yet he was afraid.

He fumbled desperately in his pocket for his matchbox. When he had found it he discovered that it was empty. With a sense of positive relief he backed out of the room and hastily descended the stairs. The old lady was still in her sitting room reading the paper. She set it down at his entrance and looked at him over the top of her spectacles.

"Pardon, madame," he said, removing his hat. "I find the doors of mademoiselle are open, but all is in darkness. I cannot make my one hear."

Madame took up her paper.

"Then mademoiselle is probably out," she declared. "It is generally so at this hour. Monsieur can leave his name."

"But the doors are all open," Duncombe said.

"I go presently and close them," madame answered. "The careless hussy!"

Duncombe produced a small piece of gold. Madame laid down the paper at once. She looked at it as though ready to snatch it from his hand.

"Madame would oblige me very much if she would go and with me at once," Duncombe said. "I should like to make quite sure whether the young lady is there, or not."

Madame was on her feet with remarkable celerity. She accepted the coin and carefully placed it in a purse drawn from somewhere among the folds of her voluminous skirts.

"We shall need a candle," Duncombe reminded her.

She lit a lamp, talking all the while.

"Monsieur is very considerate," she declared. "Mlle. Flossie is a charming young lady. No wonder she has many friends. There was one," she continued, "who came here with her this afternoon, but he left almost at once," she added hastily, aware of her indiscretion. "Ah, these stairs! They grow steeper for me every evening. At last!"

She pushed open the door and went sideways down the narrow passage. Directly they had entered it they had a view of the room beyond. Madame cried out, and Duncombe felt all his vague fears spring into a terrified apprehension of actual evil.

The curtain before the window had been hastily drawn, but the lamp which the porter carried was sufficient to freely illuminate the room. The tabouret had a broken leg lay upon the floor. A few feet off was an upturned chair. Upon the crumpled bed lay a prostrate figure, the head thrown back at an unnatural angle, the eyes open but glazed. Duncombe dared do no more than cast one single horrified glance at it. Madame set down the lamp upon the table and made the little room hideous with shrieks.

"Good God," she cried, "it is the little one who is dead!"

Duncombe himself strolled in the gendarmes and waited while they took voluminous notes of the occurrence. The murder seemed to them and to madame to be one of a very common class. The assassin had left no clew whatever behind him. The poor girl's rings had been torn from her fingers, her little stock of jewelry ransacked; her purse was empty; everything of value had been taken. There was not a shred of evidence against any one. Madame, who had seen the man upon the stairs, could only say that he was short and wore a black felt hat. The officer who took down what they had to say shrugged his shoulders as he replaced the book in his pocket. The affair would pass most certainly, he foretold, into the long list of undiscoverable crimes.

Duncombe left his name and address and enough money for the funeral. Then he returned to his hotel. This was the end, then, of the clew from which he had hoped so much. Spencer's warning as to what would surely happen to those whom he might succeed in bringing came back into his mind with increasing intensity. In a measure he was responsible for the girl's death. After all, what chance had she? He was fighting against powers which, moving always in the darkness, seemed able with the most ridiculous ease to frustrate his every move. He re-entered the hotel in a state of complete nervous depression. For the first time he had forebodings on his own account. What had happened to Mlle. Flossie might happen so easily to him.

A man rose quickly from the lounge in the hotel as he entered. Duncombe greeted him with a little expression of wonder.

"Spencer!" he exclaimed. "Were you waiting to see me?"

The journalist nodded. He was not in evening dress, and he, too, had the appearance of a man who has received something of a shock.

"Yes. The cafe is closed, I suppose. Let us go down into the smokeroom. I want to talk to you."

Duncombe led the way. They found two easy chairs and disturbed a waiter for whiskies and soda. Then Spencer turned to his friend.

"Have you met," he asked, "with any success?"

"None," Duncombe answered gloomily.

"I have something to tell you," Spencer continued. "No, it is not good news," he added hastily. "It is more a personal matter. It is of something which has happened to myself."

Duncombe sighed.

"Go on," he said.

"For twenty-two and a half years," Spencer said, "I have lived in Paris as the correspondent to various English journals. I have made many friends, and it has been considered among all my fellow journalists that I have had the ear of more influential people in politics and society here than any other writer. Today I have resigned my position."

Duncombe managed to summon up enough interest to be surprised.

"I had no idea," he said, "that you were contemplating anything of the sort."

"I was not," Spencer answered grimly. "I am as much surprised myself as all my friends will be."

Duncombe was puzzled.

"I am afraid I don't quite understand," he said. "You can't mean that your people—"

"No. My people have nothing to do with it," Spencer muttered. "I have had the sack, but not from them. It is Paris which will have no more of me. I live here of course on my friendships for obtaining my position and my entrée into political and social life. To-day the minister of police has decided not to receive me or at any future time, my cards of entry into the chamber and half a dozen places have been revoked, my name has been expunged from the visiting list of the president and practically of every other person of importance. All that I may see of Paris now is from the outside. And there is no appeal."

"But why, in the reason of it, Spencer? What have you done? How have you offended all these people?"

Spencer hesitated.

"I don't want you to blame yourself in any way, Duncombe," he said. "You could not possibly have guessed the sort of thing you were inaugurating. But the fact remains that my offense is in having sent my friends up to the Cafe Montmartre on your account and in being suspected of rendering you further assistance in your search for those two marvelous young English people."

"You are not joking by any chance, are you?" Duncombe asked gravely.

"The matter," Spencer replied, "does not appear to me to lend itself to anything of the sort."

Duncombe buried his head in his hands for several moments.

"Great heavens!" he muttered. "Let me think. I can't tell you how sorry I am, old chap. Can't the thing be explained? As a matter of fact, you were discretion itself."

"I don't want it explained," Spencer said, "even if it would do any good.

*Duncombe dared do no more than cast one single horrified glance at it.*

which it wouldn't. I should have retired in any case in less than a year, and, as it is, I believe my successor is on his way over already. Now, would you like to know why I have come here at this hour of the night to tell you this?"

Duncombe nodded.

"Go on," he said. "Afterward I've something to tell you."

"I've come," Spencer said, "because I'm free now, if you like, to help you. I was interested in your story before. I am ten times more interested in it now. If you still want me I'll do what I can for you."

"Want you! Spencer, do you mean it?" Duncombe exclaimed. "Want you! Why, there's no one I'd rather have interest in the affair than you."

"Well, I can promise you my interest is pretty well excited already," Spencer answered. "I'm with you right along. Now tell me where you've been this evening and what's happened."

Duncombe recounted the evening's events. His new ally listened and afterward smoked for a moment or two in silence.

"It is simply wonderful," he declared. "The whole secret service system of Paris is working to cover up the traces of this boy and girl. Their spies of course are everywhere and their organization perfect. The first one of their creatures who tries to break away is Mlle. Flossie. The poor little fool lived for only a few hours afterward. Your bribe was high, but she ought to have known better."

"You mean"—

"Why, of course! The theft of her poor little jewels was only a blind. It was to deceive the public, for as a matter of fact her murderer would have been perfectly safe if he had strolled into the nearest police station and made his report. She was killed because she was going to give you certain information."

Duncombe shuddered.

"Great heavens!" he exclaimed. "Tell me, Spencer, who or what can be at the back of all this? Guy Poynton was simply a healthy minded, not over intelligent young Saxon, unambitious and passionately fond of his home and his country life. He had no friends over here to speak of, no ties of any sort. He was afraid for the first time of his life. He scarcely knew foreign countries and people simply with the tolerant curiosity of the unwaveled Britisher. He appears in Paris for one night and disappears, and for each of the two people in question it seems to have consisted of a night—in his traces. It is the same with his sister, only in her case disappearance was evidently in his account that she was drawn into the [illegible]

"My [illegible] Spencer said "I will be [illegible] least idea. [illegible] or other [illegible] In a week [illegible] more. M[illegible] your w[illegible] I had [illegible]

"We may not [illegible]

Duncombe [illegible]

"Certainly [illegible] you [illegible] man every [illegible] to you. I [illegible] post. You [illegible] actual [illegible] ter not [illegible] you [illegible] gether. I will pay you [illegible] Anglais. It will serve [illegible] time, and you may [illegible] the most unlikely places [illegible] goodby."

The lieutenant thrust a pourboire into his hand as he ascended to his room.

"From I do not know whom, monsieur," he announced. "It was left here by some one. What I cannot say."

Duncombe opened it in his dressing room. There was only one sentence:

"Monsieur would do well advised to leave Paris tonight."

CHAPTER XI.

"IN the most unlikely places," Duncombe murmured to himself as he bowed to the Frenchman whose name his friend had mentioned. "I am very glad to meet you again, M. le Baron," he said aloud.

They were in the covered garden at the Ritz. Duncombe had accepted the pressing invitation of an old college friend whom he had met on the boulevards to drop in and be introduced to his wife. And the third at the tea table was M. Louis, known in society apparently as M. le Baron de Suers.

Lady Hedley, his friend's wife smiled languidly upon them both. She was a frail pink and white little woman with the reputation of a beauty to sustain, wherein lay her life's work.

"You two know each other, of course," she remarked. "Paris is no larger than London, after all."

"Sir George and I have met once at least," the baron said, stolidly. "I am glad that he does me the honor of remembering the occasion."

Duncombe felt himself no match for his companion with the rolls. He let the conversation drift and waited for his opportunity. Presently some more guests arrived and Duncombe drew his best on one side.

"Hedley," he said, "how long have you known the baron?"

"Met him at Dorset House about two years ago, I think," Hedley answered. "He was doing a round of country houses. Did not show that he didn't stay in Sandringham. One of the real old French families, you know, the De Suers."

Duncombe nodded. There did not seem to be much that he could say. He mingled with the other guests and observed his friend's wife. But he watched the baron, and he took care that they left together.

"Are you going my way, baron?" he asked as they stepped into the place Vendome.

"I was going to the Cercle Anglais," the baron answered. "Do you belong?"

"I am up for it, but I don't think membership, but I am not elected yet," Duncombe answered.

"Then you shall come in as my guest," the baron declared.

"You are very [illegible] Duncombe [illegible] which [illegible] your good [illegible] and ask you a question."

"The distance," the baron murmured, "[illegible]"

"You hear, I am told, an honorable name, and you are well received in society. Why do you associate with murderers and thieves in that hell of a cafe where I saw you first?"

The baron smiled.

"My friend," he said, "I seek always the life amusing, and I find it there."

"I was robbed before your eyes, baron."

The Frenchman sighed.

"I am so sorry," he said, "that I did not see it. That indeed would have been amusing."

"You know that the young lady who sat with us is dead?"

"A most bizarre happening," the baron assented, with a little sigh. "I cannot imagine how it occurred. The newspaper reports are not convincing. One would like to reconstruct the story. Poor little Flossie! She was most amusing, but just a little, a very little, too fond of flourishing her jewelry. One will miss her though."

"Referring for one moment to our meeting at the cafe. You told me a story there—you and your friend madame—of a young English lady, which the facts seem scarcely to sustain."

The baron sighed.

"My friend," he said, "we did the best we could at a moment's notice. I rather fancied the story myself. As to facts, what have they to do with it? You demanded a story, and you got it. I rather flattered myself that under the circumstances it was not bad."

"You admit now, then, that it was not the truth?"

"The truth! My dear Sir George! Supposing that the whereabouts of your charming young friend had been known to me, do you suppose that I should have permitted myself to have been bullied into disclosing it? Forgive me, if I speak plainly, but if you really wished for information which you supposed that I had your method of seeking it put you at once out of court. A French gentleman does not permit himself to be bullied."

Duncombe was silent for several moments. There were many things which he could have said, but where was the use?

"As a French gentleman, then," he said at last, "will you permit me to make a personal appeal to you? Miss Phyllis Poynton is a young lady in whom I am deeply interested. She was last seen at the Cafe Montmartre, from which place she disappeared. I am an Englishman of your own station. Tell me where I can find her or what has become of her."

"My dear Sir George," the baron said, "you might have saved yourself a great deal of trouble if you had spoken like this to me at the first. Frankly, then, I have not the least idea. Young English ladies do not go every evening at the Cafe Montmartre and such places. One remembers only those who happen to have amused one and not always those. Forgive me if I speak plainly. A young lady who had visited the Cafe Montmartre alone—well, you might look for her anywhere, but most assuredly in that case if your anxiety was to induce her to return to her friends you would be a little too late. Ah! We have arrived. Now, my friend, I must make you free of the place."

Duncombe was fuming with anger, but he had discretion enough to remain silent.

"Do you play bridge?" the baron asked as they entered the card room.

"Occasionally," Duncombe assented.

"I will go and see if I can find any men," the baron remarked. "I will leave my young friend De Bergilac to entertain you. The Vicomte de Bergilac—Sir George Duncombe."

Duncombe shook hands with a pale, weary looking youth, most fastidiously dressed, but whose whole appearance was distinguished by marked symptoms of lassitude and ill health. They sat in easy chairs almost opposite to one another, and Duncombe found the other's scrutiny almost embarrassing.

"You speak French perhaps—yes?" the young man asked at length.

"Yes. I speak French," Duncombe admitted.

"Then listen to me," the vicomte said slowly. "I speak as one man of honor to another. Do not play cards in this club."

"Not play cards? Why not?" Duncombe asked, amazed.

"You can take my advice or leave it," the vicomte answered calmly. "I have no explanation to offer you. If you choose to repeat my remark you would place me in an exceedingly awkward position. You see, I rely upon you as a man of honor."

"I am only too much obliged to you for the hint," Duncombe declared. "But this club—the Cercle Anglais"—

"The club is all right," the vicomte admitted coldly. "Unfortunately there is no place in Paris which would be entirely safe for you. You have the misfortune, you see, to be in opposition to some of my friends, who have really unlimited opportunities for making things disagreeable for you. Now I am beginning to talk, and it is very foolish of me. Why don't you leave Paris, Sir George?"

"Why should I?" Duncombe asked a little sharply. "I break no laws here. I wring no one. I am here on my own business, and I only ask to be let alone."

The vicomte regarded him as one might look at a spoiled child whom it was yet advisable to humor.

"Ah," he said, "they will not let you alone. You are so obstinate, like all your country people, or you would recognize it without my risking so much by speaking. You will have to leave Paris and very soon. It is so easily to be managed. A dispute at cards here—you would not help to be in the wrong and an duel scandal if you were not away in twenty four hours. It is one method of a thousand."

"You know so much," Duncombe said, "I have no doubt that you know the one thing which I would give years of my life to be satisfied about."

The dark eyes were fixed steadily upon his.

"Sir George," he said, "there is nothing which I can possibly say to you. My warning has been exceedingly foolish but after all if I can persuade you to leave Paris I shall have done no great harm. As for the cards—well, I must plead guilty to weakness there. I have not the slightest objection to taking the life of a man who is making a nuisance of himself, but his honor I think one should not tamper with. May I offer you a cigarette? Well, Louis, what luck?"

The baron had strolled into the room and was sitting on the arm of a chair.

"It will be all right directly," the baron answered. "We have three, and old D'Arcon has telegraphed that he will be here in five minutes."

Duncombe rose to his feet.

"It was really very careless of me," he said, "but I completely forgot that I had an engagement at the hotel at 6 o'clock. I am afraid that I shall not be able to stop."

The baron glanced quickly at his young friend. There was nothing whatever to be learned, though, from his pale, boyish face. His own countenance had darkened for the moment, but he recovered his composure immediately.

"As you will," he answered carelessly. "Perhaps you can drop in later. Come and dine, will you, at half past 8?"

"I am much obliged to you, baron," Duncombe said, "but I cannot accept your invitation. I am a lover of plain speaking, so I will not plead a previous engagement. But the one thing I want from you, the thing which I have almost a right to demand, you will not give. I do not feel, therefore, that any more than ordinary intercourse is possible between us."

The baron bowed gravely.

"My dear Sir George," he said, "I am answered. I wish I could drive out of your mind that extraordinary hallucination relative to my supposed knowledge of your young English friend. It is impossible. Very good. I shall look forward to a time, Sir George, when we may meet on a better footing."

Duncombe left the hotel with the recollection of that curiously ironic smile fresh in his mind.

(To be Continued.)

## FRANCE AND OUR TARIFF

**United States Will Grant the French Republic Any Privileges That Are Given to Germany.**

Washington, May 1.—Although the recommendation from Ambassador White at Paris that a tariff commissioner be appointed by the United States to endeavor to effect an arrangement with the French government, such as was made in the case of Germany, has not come before the state department formally, it can be announced that if the French government desires such a commission there will be no opposition in Washington.

As the agitation in France over the United States tariff seems to be based in part upon fear that Germany will win certain advantages through the arrangements acted upon favorably by the upper house in Berlin, it may be announced that the state department is prepared to grant to France any privileges accorded to Germany, provided the concessions are equal on both sides.

## WOULD ABOLISH ATHLETICS

**President Plantz, of Lawrence University, Objects to the College Yells and Drinking.**

Appleton, Wis., May 1.—Dr. Samuel Plantz, president of Lawrence university, would abolish athletic contests of every character from the colleges and universities of the state for three years. He is not opposed to the athletic contests themselves, but to the accessories—the betting and the drinking and the college yells.

Dr. Plantz says that too much time and too much spirit are devoted to the yells, and they often cause hard feelings between the colleges or universities. Dr. Plantz says he does not intend to prohibit athletic contests at Lawrence, unless the other colleges and universities of the state would do likewise.

**Deadlock at Decatur.**

Decatur, Ill., May 1.—After seventy-nine ballots had been taken the Republican judicial convention took recess with the deadlock still unbroken. There is a combination of the western district against the eastern. The last vote stood: Philbrick, 44; Dunn, 19; Bliss, 7; Johns, 22; Myers, 30; Curran, 9; Thompson, 40; Sherman, 21.

**He Misses the Bugles.**

St. Louis, May 1.—Brigadier General Pond, recently retired from the United States army, has a grievance. "I feel like a fish out of water," he said. "I miss the bugles. I've been hearing them for forty years and now I cannot become accustomed to waking up by an alarm clock."

**Wisconsin Is Still Deadlocked.**

Madison, Wis., May 1.—After deciding to change the hour to 9 o'clock for the caucus tonight, in order not to conflict with a trip to Devil's lake, the forty-third ballot for senator was taken, showing no change.

**Big Strike on at Frisco.**

San Francisco, May 1.—Seven thousand men affiliated with the trades council went out on strike this morning. Of this number 4,000 are located in San Francisco, the others around San Francisco bay.

## THEY MINED THE ROAD

**Would-Be Assassins Make an Attempt to "Remove" Guatemala's President.**

**BLAST GOES OFF, ALL RIGHT**

**But Cabrera Comes Out of It Unhurt and Quite Cool.**

**His Horses Killed, and a Military Officer and Others Wounded—Perpetrators Not Taken—Arrests Numerous.**

Guatemala City, Guatemala, May 1.—Estrada Cabrera, president of Guatemala, has narrowly escaped assassination. He left his private residence at 7:30 a. m. for his customary drive, accompanied by his staff. While passing along Seventh avenue, between Sixteenth and Seventeenth sts., an explosion—at first supposed to have been caused by a bomb—occurred, killing the horses attached to the presidential carriage, wounding the coachman, and injuring several staff officers, including General Orellana, the chief of staff.

**Assassins Mined the Roadway.**

The president, who was not injured, displayed great presence of mind. Alighting from the carriage he inspected the surroundings and then returned on foot to his residence. A careful examination showed that the explosion had been caused, not by a bomb, but by a mine. The conspirators dug a tunnel from one of a group of houses rented by a man name Rafael Rodil, placed explosives under the roadway, and connected them by a wire with a battery in Rodil's house, and from there discharged the mine. Many suspects have been arrested, but it is not known whether the would-be assassins are among them. The president has received many concerning messages on his escape. Peace prevails throughout Guatemala and the government officials say they have the situation well under control.

**More Hints at Intervention.**

Washington, May 1.—Ambassador Creel, of Mexico, and Assistant Secretary of State Bacon conferred at length concerning the situation in Guatemala. Advices received in Washington and the City of Mexico agree on the point that affairs are approaching a crisis in Guatemala, and any moment there may be an uprising which the present administration there will be unable to control. The assassination of ex-President Barillas in Mexico, the attempt on the life of President Estrada Cabrera in Guatemala City, and the alleged anti-Mexican and anti-United States feeling that has been engendered in the Cabrera government have caused complications in Central American politics which it is believed here must be handled by a firmer hand than can be found in Guatemala.

## FAKE MEDICAL SCHOOLS

**Steps Taken by a Medical Confederation at Chicago to Smoke Them Out.**

Chicago, May 1.—A definite step has been taken by the Confederation of State Medical Boards towards the elimination of unclassable medical colleges which issue diplomas in medicine to incompetent and ignorant students. At the final session of the confederation a committee was appointed to investigate the class of medical colleges throughout the country and report as to their qualifications to carry out the work for which they were established.

This action marks the preliminary step in the campaign which it is asserted will be followed by the national convention of the Medical association, which will meet in Washington next month.

**Corey Re-Elected President.**

New York, May 1.—William E. Corey has been re-elected president of the United States Steel Corporation at the annual meeting of the board of directors in this city. All the other officers whose terms expired were re-elected. Regular dividends of 1¾ per cent. on the preferred stock and ½ of 1 per cent. on the common stock were declared.

**Foreign Naval Officers Entertained.**

Washington, May 1.—One of the most brilliant social functions of the season was given at the White House when president and Mrs. Roosevelt entertained at dinner all the principal officers of the United States and foreign navies who participated in the ceremonies attending the opening of the Jamestown exposition.

**Hoke Smith at London.**

London, May 1.—After a tour of the continent, during which visits were made to Hamburg, Bremen, Vienna and other places, with the object of inducing emigration to Georgia, Governor Hoke Smith and party are making a brief sojourn here.

**Seems to Have Been a Fake.**

Washington, May 1.—Dispatches received at the state department from Lee, the United States minister at Guatemala City, do not mention the reported stoning of the United States and Mexican legations there.

**Would Oust the Trust from Ohio.**

Findlay, O., May 1.—Geo. H. Phelps has filed a petition in the common pleas court asking that the Standard Oil company and its subsidiary companies be enjoined from doing business in the state of Ohio.


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Even the holy justice cannot escape the voice of censure. Opinion is ever on the side of the unfortunate; envy always will pursue the lauded conqueror. —Schiller

Since even Col. Harvey's mention of the "blatant probity yawning from the pinnacle of self-complacency" has not secured for him admission to the Ananias club, he may as well regard himself as blackballed and quiet down.

For a town that isn't even on the map, Jamestown is making quite a noise just now.

A Chicago woman has sued her husband for divorce because he hasn't spoken to her for sixteen years. Probably the man hasn't had a good chance.

Mr. Bryan is not the first statesman to experience embarrassment because of a natural tendency to conduct his politics along lines of original research.

Apparently the Chicago papers are not averse to making Uncle Sam believe he never had the $173,000 he thinks he lost in the White City subtreasury.

Now that reporters are supposed to keep away from the White House portals, every bit of news that leaks out will make it harder for Secretary Loeb to live.

The worst feature of the approaching warm weather is the certainty that Chicago will immediately begin to brag about her lovely lake breeze.

As nothing of a sarcastic nature has been aimed at Pittsburg by the newspapers for several days, it is believed that the temperature of the Pittsburg Press is gradually becoming normal again.

If the baseball writers are not restrained soon, says the Chicago Evening Post, we will need a glossary to tell which nine won. It is possible that the Chicago people have trouble understanding a baseball score when it is put in plain figures.

If Evelyn Thaw is to be again called to the stand to tell her story at the next trial, a long suffering public may be pardoned for hoping that she will be afflicted with failing memory by that time.

### TRANSPORT SAILS WITH HELP FOR CHINESE

San Francisco, May 2.—Carried out in the stream by the army tug Slocum, with the Twenty-second infantry band playing martial airs, crowds on the quay cheering and waving a farewell salute, the government transport Buford sailed yesterday afternoon for Chinkiang with 4,000,000 pounds of American flour on board for the famine sufferers of northeastern China, contributed and collected through the efforts of the Christian Herald.

The transport Logan will sail May 8th for Chinkiang with 2,000,000 pounds additional.

The Buford is expected to arrive at the mouth of the Yang Tse Kiang five weeks hence. Eight or nine days will be consumed in ascending Yang Tse Kiang, 200 miles to Chinkiang, which is the port nearest the famine province, so that more than six weeks will elapse before the work of distribution of the flour can be begun.

### FARMERS ENCOURAGED BY GROWTH OF GRAIN

Farmers are bringing in encouraging reports regarding the progress of their crops, and the general indication is now that the fears, expressed during the cold weather, that all grain would have to be sown over, were groundless. From every vicinity the word comes that grains which were planted before the cold and which have been dormant since, are coming up nicely and that the growth has every indication of being up to the standard, notwithstanding the fact that it has been retarded so.

# FOUR LEFT IN THE PIT

## All of Them Dead, Is the Belief, Victims of a Terrible Explosion.

### TOO HEAVY A BLAST, THE CAUSE

### Names of the Dead Who Have So Far Been Identified.

**Number Can't Be Greater Than Eleven, However—Fire Panic at Chicago—Speeding Train Derailed—Many Hurt.**

Charleston, W. Va., May 2.—Three men were killed, four were severely burned and four others are entombed and probably dead as a result of a mine disaster at the Whipple mines in the Loup Creek district. The three dead men, whose bodies have been recovered, are: Hudson Gorges, motorman; Erastus Wiley, [illegible]; Ira Kelley, driver. The men missing, who are supposed to be dead, are: Robert Armstrong, Raleigh Tucker, Charles Berress and William Wilton, foreign. Four injured men who were taken to the state miner's hospital at McKendree were: Henry Milton, white, a stable boss, and three unknown white men.

**Heavy Shot the Supposed Cause.**

The mine where the explosion occurred is a shaft 450 feet deep. It has two openings, and belongs to the Dixon interests, who also own the Stuart mine. The explosion occurred in the main return heading, about 1200 feet from the foot of the shaft. It is supposed to have been caused by an extraordinarily heavy shot. Ninety-four men are employed in the mine, but thirty left the mine just before the explosion occurred. Of the sixty-four men left inside fifty-three escaped through the second shaft of the mine.

**Other Eleven on the Casualty List.**

The other eleven men are accounted for as either dead, wounded or missing, and the mine officials think the casualties cannot amount to more than eleven at the most. The Whipple mine lies about four miles from the Parral mine, where the great explosion occurred about a year ago, and is nearer the Stewart mine in which about eighty-six miners perished in a mine accident in February. An attempt was being made to tunnel from the Whipple shaft to the Stewart mine, and in this tunnel the explosion occurred.

**SERIOUS FIRE AT CHICAGO**

**More Than Forty Persons Injured in Escaping From the Flames.**

Chicago, May 2.—More than two score men and women were injured in a fire which attacked a five-story building at 255 Wabash avenue. The Story & Clark Piano company occupies the first floor of the building. The upper floors are used by the Lotus Lunch club, which caters almost exclusively to women patrons, and it was there the fire found most of its victims. Women were assembling for their luncheon, and when the alarm of fire was sounded they became panic-stricken. The flames spread so rapidly that they reached the lunch room before the patrons had recovered from their first fright.

Then the women rushed to the fire-escapes and to the stairways, and many of them fell down the steps or dropped to the pavement, so great was their excitement. The most seriously injured were the following: Mrs. M. Sullivan, cut and bruised; Jennie Malone, eight, leg broken, internal injuries; William C. Larson, left leg broken; C. W. O'Hare, head and face burned; Catherine Sullivan, face and hands burned; Mrs. A. O'Connor, nose broken; T. C. O'Hara, barber, bruised on head and body; Violet Kasski, 25 years old, face and hands burned; Kate Komakowski, burned about the face; Mrs. McNaeve, bruised and cut by glass; Alice Dennison, overcome by smoke, cut about hands and face.

**FAST FLYER IN THE DITCH**

**Twenty Persons Hurt, Two of Whom Will Probably Die.**

Parkersburg, W. Va., May 2.—A passenger train on the Ohio river division of the Baltimore and Ohio, the "Fast Flyer" between Kenova and Pittsburg, was wrecked at Pleasantview, forty-five miles below here, while running at sixty miles an hour. The baggage coach jumped the track, causing the engine, tank and all of the five coaches to leave the track, the two rear cars turning over the embankment. Twenty persons were injured, two fatally. The cause of the wreck is ascribed to the bad condition of the track.

Those most seriously injured were: Judge William A. Ohley, of Charleston, W. Va., internally, considered fatal; Captain T. R. Cowell, of Parkersburg, injured in the back and abdomen, and probably internally; William Stanley, Pittsburg, traveling salesman, injured internally; F. E. Gettler, head cut and back injured; J. P. McNelly, Pittsburg, traveling salesman, injured in back and rib broken; Elbert Hager, Burlocksville, W. Va., right leg injured; Mathias Stiles, of Lincoln, W. Va., cut about head and face; R. L. Stowers, Hager, W. Va., arm and hip injured; E. M. Hager, of Hager, W. Va., left arm and shoulder injured; Anthela Hanger, Hager, W. Va., left arm injured; Rhoda Stowers, Griffersville, right hand broken.

# PROMINENT HARMON PEOPLE WED

### MISS MURIEL STOFFREGEN BECAME BRIDE OF JOHN D. LONG MAY 1ST.

Harmon, Ill., May 2.—All nature smiled on the morn of the day on which was solemnized the union in the holy bonds of matrimony of Muriel, the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stoffregen, with John D. Long, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long, Sr., all of Harmon.

The ceremony was witnessed by a large number of the relatives of both bride and groom.

To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, executed by Miss Nellie A. Long, the bridal party was ushered into the large double parlor, at the east end of which, beautifully decorated with potted plants and palms, the wedding party took their places.

The bride was accompanied by Edward P. Long, best man, the brother of the groom. Miss Mabel Hettlinger was bridesmaid. The Rev. Thos. Smith of St. Flannen's church read the impressive ritual of the church prefatory to the ceremony proper, at the conclusion of which the happy couple received the congratulations of the guests.

The bride was beautifully attired in a costume of French India lawn, the yoke of the waist being round, and of lace. The skirt was of three sections, trimmed with lace and insertion, the girdle being of white satin with rosette and streamers. Her ornament was a necklace of pearls.

Miss Hettlinger was attired in a costume of Alice blue.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents from relatives, which were costly and appropriate. The happy couple will begin their new life tomorrow on a farm a couple of miles west of town, owned by the groom's father.

The invited guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Henry Steinhoff and children, Mollie and Irving of Hinckley, Mrs. Steinhoff being Mr. Stoffregen's sister; Miss C. M. Bodman, Mrs. Stoffregen's sister of Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. John Reding, Mrs. Stoffregen's parents of Sonomauk; Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Stoffregen's sister and brother-in-law of Hinckley; Miss Alice Reding, the bride's aunt of Sonomauk; Mr. and Mrs. John F. Reding, brother and sister-in-law of Mrs. Stoffregen; Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bodman, uncle and aunt of the bride, of Sonomauk; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Long Sr., parents of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Long of West Brooklyn; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Deer; Mr. and Mrs. James H. McCormick; Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Long; Mesdames Thos. P. Long, D. D. Carroline, Frank Hettinger and Louis Ferung; Misses Nellye A. Long, Edna Hettinger, Nellie McCormick, Mary Durr and Stella Long; Messrs. James Morrissey, George Long, Robert Grennan of Sterling and Benj. F. Staub.

At the conclusion of the congratulations the health of the bride and groom was drunk and about one o'clock the guests were summoned to the tables, heavily laden with all the good things of the earth, and the fullness thereof.

Under ordinary circumstances the festivities of such an occasion end with the wedding repast, but not so when hospitable Henry and his wife are host and hostess. The guests must needs stay and continue the festivities during the afternoon, which they did, some suitable amusement being found for all the guests, both old and young.

In the evening a formal reception was held, which was participated in by a large number of the friends of the happy pair, the festivities lasting until a late hour.

The small boy of the village and many of his brothers of a larger growth did not receive an invitation to the formal functions, so an organization was effected and the crowd marched upon the Stoffregen mansion to the discord of all known instruments. After standing the din a short time the charivari party was invited to partake of refreshments, which they did.

The elements, the guests, the host and hostess and the happy couple all conspired to make May day, 1907, one long to be remembered for its pleasure and promise of happiness.

May peace, happiness and prosperity be the future lot of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Long is the wish of their many friends.

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Mrs. J. L. Harwell entertained with a dinner at the Delmonico at 5 o'clock this afternoon the party of Chicago ladies who are spending the week at Grand Detour.

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## YOUNG CATTLE DIE IN COLD

**Were in Pasture Night of Storm—W. H. Kimball Left No Will—School Program.**

Harmon, Ill., May 2.—At Monday evening's meeting of the village board the business of the last municipal year was wound up and all debts paid. The old board then adjourned sine die, and after a few minutes recess the new board was convened, the oath administered to the newly elected members, who are, with one exception, the same as last year.

The question of license or no license for the ensuing year was at once considered, the vote being six for license and none against. Next the amount of license was debated and voted on, but no agreement seemed possible. It was finally agreed that in order to arrive at the amount to be charged it should be known how many saloons were desired. To finally settle the matter an ordinance limiting the number of saloons to one for each 500 inhabitants was introduced and passed, this ordinance also fixing the annual license at $1200 a year, to be paid quarterly in advance.

The committee and other appointments will be made by President Durr at the regular meeting on Monday evening next.

**Young Cattle Chilled to Death.**

Last Monday Sylvester Hener, living three miles west of town, turned a herd of yearling cattle upon pasture. Monday evening a cold rain began to fall and during the night it froze and snowed. These cattle had been protected from the weather heretofore and were ill able to withstand the severe cold, and two of them died during the night and a third on Tuesday from the effects of the chill.

**Oats Is All Right.**

A large part of the oats, especially that sowed early, is up in many instances sufficiently high to make the fields look green. The plant is of a healthy green and the stand excellent, so far as seen, the cold weather apparently having had no bad effect.

Many farmers have examined the fields of oats sown, and in no instance is there indication that even a late sowing will not come out all right. There may be a few patches where the ground is excessively wet where the seed has rotted, but these cases are few.

**Left No Will.**

It was surprised by many that the late William H. Kimball had disposed of his property by will, but this is not the case.

Last Monday John W. Wadsworth was appointed administrator of the estate under bond of $1600.

The estate consists of some personal property and 240 acres of land lying northwest of the village in Harmon township. This is fine land, well drained and very productive, and will be sold in due course of administration, the mortgage or some paid and the proceeds divided among the seven children, five sons and two daughters. One of the sons, however, is missing. He enlisted and served in the war with Spain, was discharged and returned to this country, but not to his home. It was reported some years ago that he was in Canada. In a newspaper story of the wreck of a railroad train the name of a Mr. Kimball who was killed was mentioned. The initials of the man who was killed, however, did not correspond with those of the missing man, so no steps were taken by his family at that time to identify him.

**Promotion Exercises May 10.**

In Woodman hall, Harmon, on the evening of May 10, will occur the promotion exercises for the eleven pupils of the schools in this vicinity, who recently passed the central examinations. An elaborate and interesting program will be rendered and County Superintendent of Schools Edwards will present the diplomas.

Following are the districts, teachers and pupils interested in the exercises:

District No. 14. Maye I. Conlon, teacher; pupils, Edna Eberle, Emma I. McCormick and Richard H. Fitzsimmons.

District No. 15. Miss Anna Smeck, teacher; pupils, Mary E. Keefer and Ida E. Day.

District No. 18, L. O. Hardesty, teacher; pupil, Delmer L. Power.

District No. 19, Kathryn Burke, teacher; pupils, Vera Foley and Mabel Strouss.

Class Motto—We Finish to Begin. Class Flower—White rose.

**Sterling vs. Harmon Sunday.**

Kirner's strong aggregation of baseball tossers from Sterling will play a Harmon rejuvenated nine on next Sunday. The Sterling club looks like a hard proposition for the Harmon Regulars, but the latter will be better prepared than they were last Sunday when they were walloped by the Dixon Independents to the tune of 12 to 3.

Last Sunday's game was in the nature of a try-out for the Harmon club. None of the home boys have had any practice this spring, many of them going into Sunday's game without having had a bat in their hands this season.

The weak places in the home club have been located and they will be strengthened for next Sunday's game, and if Sterling is victorious the club will have the satisfaction of at least knowing they have been in a ball game.

**Personals.**

Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Kugler were Dixon visitors yesterday.

Robert Grenhan of Sterling was a Harmon visitor Wednesday.

H. E. Vroman returned Tuesday evening from Plagg, where he visited his daughter, Mrs. Titus. He was accompanied from that place by his wife, who has been visiting there and in Iowa during the past few months.

Charles Stanecipher of Van Patten has installed in his blacksmith shop a new gasoline engine.

There will be a grand ball at Hubbards hall tomorrow evening. Hemlock's orchestra will furnish the music.

Daniel Swartz of Rock Falls was here on business Tuesday.

Frank and Charles Nagle of Dixon called on Harmon friends Sunday.

Harden, the Sterling music man, was transacting business here Tuesday.

George Sindlinger of Dixon was here on business Wednesday.

Dr. C. E. Parker was called to Nelson on professional business on Tuesday.


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## Men's Work Shoes

in grain and veal stock in half-double and half-double sole and tip. These shoes include plain toe, also tip. Dirt excluder. This shoe is used by cement workers, farmers and anyone needing a rugged shoe. They are sold all over the state for $2 pair. You can buy one pair or a case here for $1.60 per pair.

16 cases of MEN'S BOX CALF SHOES in McKay sewed tip, ½ double sole, for the shop or street wear, or wherever you want to wear them. You can buy one pair or a case at $1.75 per pair. These shoes are now in our display window. We would be pleased to show these goods if you call, whether you want to buy now or later.

## Ford's Cash Shoe Store.

112 EAST FIRST STREET—OPPOSITE EXPRESS OFFICE.


# BIG WOODMEN OF WORLD EVENT

### DIXON CAMP WILL PARTICIPATE WHEN MONSTER CLASS IS INITIATED.

On July the 28th, in the city of Chicago, the Woodmen of the World will initiate a monster class of 2,000 candidates, using the beautiful amplified ritualistic work for which that order is famous. Active work of preparation is already under way in the city, the intention being to make the occasion the most notable in the history of fraternal affairs up to date. Arrangements have been perfected whereby candidates within a 100 mile limit from the city will be given free transportation to and from the city and local Woodmen are working energetically to secure as many as possible for the event, it being expected that Dixon will furnish at least 50 candidates. Local members of the order are wearing a button bearing the legend "Get One." When the member has secured a candidate he gets a button reading "Got One," his "victim" being decorated with one on which appears the words, "I Am," meaning: "I am a member of the 2,000 class." Degree teams from Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin, Iowa and Illinois will be present and assist in the work of initiation and an audience of Woodmen that will tax the capacity of Chicago's largest place of assemblage is expected to witness the ceremonies. Substantial cash prizes have been offered to camps and individuals securing the largest number of goat riders and enthusiasm is running high, some even claiming that, when the smoke of battle has cleared there will be 5,000 candidates instead of the required 2,000.

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Announcement is made of the engagement of Miss Catherine Veronica McDonald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence McDonald of Maytown, to Mr. Charles Nicholas Madick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Madick of Dixon.


# Announcement!

OWING to the fact, that last fall we bought our entire lines of Shoes and Oxfords for this Spring and Summer's trade, the manufacturers now positively refused to accept our countermand on these goods, after we decided to retire from business. We are now COMPELLED to accept these goods and have decided to continue our

## Great Selling Out Sale

offering these brand new high grade

## Shoes and Oxfords

—FOR—

WOMEN, MEN, BOYS, GIRLS and CHILDREN

AT

## RUINOUS PRICES

in order to close the business out quickly.

The name of the manufacturer, the style, the quality—will cut no figure with us—as it is a question now of turning HIGH GRADE FOOTWEAR, into

## CASH AT ONCE.

Our entire stock must be sold as we are positively going out of the business.

The Store will open every evening to accommodate those who cannot do their trading in the day time.

# Haley & Drew

115 FIRST STREET, DIXON.

## THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES

# AMERICAN FENCE

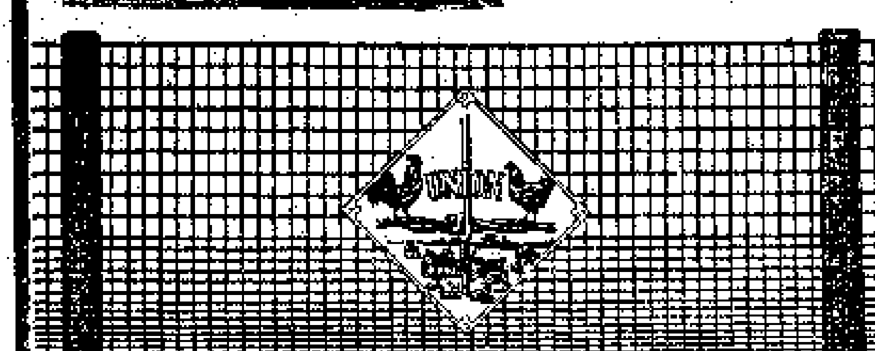
## THREE GOOD THINGS

**American Fence**

is the best, heaviest and strongest SQUARE MESH Field Fence made. Heights 26, 32, 39 and 47 inches.

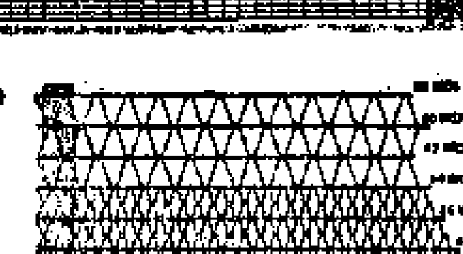
**UNION-LOCK Poultry NETTING**

We have sold thousands of rods of this over a period of six years, with the greatest of satisfaction to our customers.



ELLWOOD FIELD FENCE

Is the BEST DIAMOND MESH FENCE.



E. N. HOWELL HARDWARE



# Ladies' Low Shoes at Low Prices.

WE ARE NOTED for the best Shoe Values in Dixon. Women's exceptionally low grade low shoes in the new est and most popular styles for Spring and Summer wear, the only

GENUINE GOODYEAR WELTS

at the price sold in Dixon. The leathers are patent colt and vici, in kid, in style, nobby, evrlasting, wear.

PRICE $2.00

## Joe Petersberger

118 FIRST ST. SIGN RED TRUNK. DIXON, ILL.


### THE BEND.

The Bend, May 3.—Mrs. Harper's condition remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Warner and family were Dixon visitors Sunday.

Mrs. Daniel Heckman is visiting Mrs. Tryon Rosbrook for a few days.

Mrs. A. J. Heaton and Mrs. G. St. Clair visited friends in Dixon Sunday.

Robert St. Clair has a fine new buggy.

Miss Mary Bennet visited with Mrs. J. Blackman Saturday and Sunday.

Sheriff Tourtillott was at the Bend on business Saturday.

Frank Miller has a fine colt.

John Hetler has a number of young lambs.

Jerome Gilbank and wife called at Rosedale Sunday.

The Bend Invincibles will play their first game Sunday.

### EAST PAWPAW.

East Pawpaw, May 4.—Wm. Rus; made a business trip to Chicago last Wednesday.

Patrick Dougherty visited with his daughter at Mendota last week.

Mrs. Ben Atherton of Lee called on her friends here in town Wednesday.

Mrs. Helen Avery spent Sunday at Shabbona with her sister, Mrs. Wm. Griffith, and family.

Dave Snelling and family of Sheridan, Ill., were with his brother Nelson and family Sunday.

Wilbur Atherton and wife spent Sunday at Lee with his brother, Ben Atherton, and family.

Loren Foster and family from Leland were in town Saturday calling on friends.

Will Scoggins of Shabbona was in town on business Saturday.

Mrs. Robert Hall and children are quite sick at the present writing.

### FELL EIGHTEEN FEET; BUT SLIGHTLY INJURED

Ernest Stevens of Sterling had an escape from serious injury Wednesday that was marvelous, and it is nothing less than a miracle that he was neither fatally injured or crippled for life. As it was, he fell a distance of eighteen feet and only slightly injured his right foot, the heel being damaged. He was engaged in working on a house for Mrs. C. F. Lawrence and was on a scaffold eighteen feet high, engaged in ... ing it down. Too much weight ... on the center, where he was standing, and it tore loose from the side of the house. There was no way to either break the fall or even catch hold of any timber. The man fell to the ground, and at the same time three heavy plank and the bench fell with him.

### JOYS AND TRAGEDIES OF THE WOODEN HEN

Mrs. Fred Fitts' "hen" hatched of Kenwood, came off yesterday with 130 ducks, 44 chickens and 13 turkeys, all orphans. The "hen" hatched every fertile egg, a total of 187. The electrical storm caused the death of 40 little ducks while coming from the shell.

Mrs. Manson Fitts set her "out door brooder" in the orchard Sunday with 50 little chickens. When she arrived home from town the brooder was in ashes, but the chickens escaped. Mrs. Dee Fitts' brooder lamp exploded also.

Big street parade at noon Tuesday, May 7th.

Miss Mae Undagst of Oregon, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. Howard Barnhouse, of Franklin Grove, has returned to her home.

"The King of the Cattle Range" under canvas Tuesday, May 7th.

# TO BUILD CHAPEL IN AMBOY CEMETERY

NEAT STONE CHAPEL IS TO BE GIVEN BY MRS. JOSIAH LITTLE.

## ROSE GARDEN FOR CITY PARK

Amboy Woman's Club Closes Profitable Year—Society and Personal News of the City.

Amboy, Ill., May 3.—The Prairie Repose Cemetery association is soon to be made the recipient of a gift which will add greatly to the beauty and attractiveness of the cemetery grounds. Mrs. Josiah Little, of Chicago is planning to erect and present to the association a chapel. Plans have been drawn up by a Chicago architect and arrangements will soon be perfected. The chapel is to be of Bedford stone, with red tile roof, and stained glass windows; it will have a seating capacity for about fifty, and will have six receiving vaults. This is to be erected by Mrs. Little as a memorial to her late husband, Josiah Little, and it will stand in the cemetery not far from the Little lot, on a part of the land recently purchased by the Cemetery association south of the present grounds.

**Rose Garden for Park.**

A rose garden is to be a new feature of the city park this summer. Last fall the Woman's Relief Corps after conferring with the commissioners voted to provide such a garden in the spring, and the work of collecting the roses has been done. This week Frank Comer has been collecting the donated rose bushes about the city and transferring them to the park. Quite a collection has been made, and it is hoped many more will be added.

**Hugh Carroll Dead.**

Hugh Carroll, a son of John Carroll of this place, died in Chicago last Sunday. The body was brought to Amboy Monday evening and taken to the home of his sister, Mrs. James Farus, on Jones street. He was about 19 years of age and unmarried. The funeral services were held at ten o'clock Wednesday morning in St. Patrick's Catholic church, and burial was made in the Rockyford cemetery.

**Club Closes Year.**

The last meeting of the Woman's club was held Monday afternoon, April 29th, with Mrs. Louisa V. Melvin, at her home on Jefferson avenue. This gathering closed the work of the club for the year and reports were read showing it a very satisfactory ... what had been done ... in some measure the accomplishment of the year's plan. The president for the coming year, Mrs. F. ... presided and led a general discussion of plans for the future. The afternoon's program included ... papers on House Decoration. Mrs. ... read the first one, treating ... in the home, the use and placing of pictures, etc., to the best advantage. The second paper, read by Mrs. ... treated the ... of wall paper, light and furnishings. Both papers were of merit ...

A social hour followed the ... cake and coffee were served. Twenty-five members and ... were present.

**Thursday Club Met**

The Thursday club met on Tuesday ... with Mrs. C. A. Pur... at home on Blackstone street. ... of the members being ... Refreshments were served ... pleasant afternoon ... spent.

**Illustrated Lecture.**

... Thursday evening, May 9, ... Warner, a former pastor of the Congregational church of this city, will deliver an illustrated lecture on the subject, The Fall of Jerusalem, at the Congregational church. ... will be given under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and the ... orchestra will furnish ... for the occasion.

**G. A. R. Meeting.**

The regular meeting of the G. A. R. post will be held on Saturday, May 4th.

**Amboy Personals.**

James F. Rice of Freeport was in Amboy Sunday.

E. E. Barnes of Chicago spent Sunday in Amboy.

Mrs. C. A. Wilcox has been visiting in Chicago this week.

R. J. Schmidt went to Clinton, Ill., Wednesday.

Saford Martin of Dixon was an Amboy visitor Sunday.

Mrs. Stevenson of Ashton spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Bridgman.

Miss Kate Smith went to Chicago Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Emma Sanger returned Wednesday from a visit of several months in California.

Miss Alma Fisher returned from Compton Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Tessie Cotter has been spending a week in Chicago.

Mrs. W. J. Edwards and daughter Elizabeth spent a few days in Chicago this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Buckley left Monday for their new home in Aurora.

Misses Blanche Calkins and Josie Bresbaugh returned to Freeport on Monday after a visit with Mrs. Lincoln Courtney.

Daniel Monahan of Pittsburg is here to visit his mother, Mrs. Ellen Monahan, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Measel are moving into the Baptist parsonage on Mason street.

Mrs. Donnelly of Dixon is the guest of the James Harvey family this week.

Henry Dunn has purchased an automobile, which he expects will arrive this week.

Mrs. Sam Edwards and Mrs. Claudia Edwards were in Dixon Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Wm. Edwards.

Dr. E. A. Sullivan has purchased an automobile, a Buick, 22 horse power, two-cylinder runabout. He expects it this week.

Fire broke out last Saturday morning on the roof of the Pendergast house, on Jones street, but was put out before the fire company could reach the place.

James Crockett is in Amboy again after his long illness in the hospital at Freeport.

John M. Gardener is seriously ill at his home near Inlet. He sustained a critical operation Tuesday and is rallying nicely, and hopes of his ultimate recovery are now entertained.

A team belonging to John Plenning ran into the new C. B. & Q. gates on Division street Wednesday afternoon. A heavy iron casing of the gate was broken, the buggy tongue splintered and one horse considerably bruised.

### PROPERTY TRANSFERS.

Erin C. Sanford to H. P. Cotter, land in Pawpaw $500.

James E. Vincent to John C. Hallmake, land in Brooklyn $500.

J. F. Edwards to S. D. Frost, land in Amboy $600.

S. D. Frost to P. N. Vaughan, land in Amboy $1.

Henrietta Eldinger to George C. Loveland, land in Dixon $250.

Clarisa Cody to Harry Strader, land in Amboy $1.

Geo. S. Frost to Harry Strader, land in Amboy $1.

Fannie E. Frost to Harry Strader, land in Amboy $1.

Harry Strader to DeForest Shaw, land in Amboy.

Emma R. Brookner to Mae S. Brookner, land in Dixon $1400.

George C. Loveland to Nettie M. Slifer, land in Dixon $375.

Charles R. Thomas to Ewd. H. Miller, land in Dixon $1200.

**Early Car Put On.**

The interurban cars between Dixon and Sterling were put on summer schedule this morning and hereafter, during the warm months, the first cars will leave each city at 6 o'clock. Cars will run hourly until 11 o'clock each evening as usual, the only change being in the first cars in the morning.

### THE LOCAL MARKETS.

Prices the Merchants of Dixon Are Paying For Products at Twelve o'Clock.

Dixon, Ill., May 4, 1907

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| Eggs | 14 |
| Spring chickens, dressed | 11 |
| Dressed turkeys, per lb. | 15 |
| Lard, country | 11 |
| Honey | 15 |
| Dairy Butter, per lb. | 24 |
| Early Ohio seed potatoes | 65 |
| Ducks | 11 |

**Quoted by Geo. D. Laing.**

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| Corn, No. 3 | 44 |
| Oats, white | 39 1-2 |
| Oats, mixed | 37 |

**Patterson & Glitanane.**

Hogs, $6.40 to $6.60.

Cattle, canners and cutters, 1 1-4 to 2 cents.

Fat cows and heifers, $3 to $3.25.

**For Rent.**

MY Farm of 480 acres, six miles west of Milbank, is a good stock farm. For particulars, call on or write Emma B. Thomas, Milbank, South Dakota. 26tf

# LOOKS VERY WANTON

That Attack by Cuban Police on Our Jackies on Leave at Santiago.

## ONE VICTIM IS LIKELY TO DIE

Unarmed Sailors Assailed with the Revolver and Machete.

Men Declared Not to Have Been Hunting Trouble, or in Any Way Disorderly—Police Suspended.

Santiago, Cuba, May 2.—The conflict here Monday between sailors and police followed an orderly banquet which was given at the Cafe Leon de Oro by a party of first-class seamen of the cruiser Tacoma. At 1 in the morning the men separated, and twelve of them went to the Cafe Union. They were not intoxicated. A police captain named Lay, who was in citizen's clothes, had been watching this cafe all the evening, with seven or eight policemen to support him. At about 2 o'clock in the morning the seamen started for the wharf with the intention of boarding the Tacoma.

**Captain Lay Should Be Laid Away.**

Captain Lay alleges that the seamen started the trouble, and the sailors allege that Captain Lay, without any provocation, caused the disturbance. As the enlisted men of the Tacoma had been hindered by the police on their way to the wharf Ensign Brisbin decided to walk slightly ahead of the party. Suddenly he heard a revolver shot, and immediately afterwards the police charged with revolvers and machetes. Brisbin received an ugly cut on the arm and was felled to the ground three times. As the crowd of seamen came up the policemen emptied their revolvers at them, at the same time attacking the sailors with machetes.

**One Sailor Is Murdered.**

A fierce fight ensued, with the result that Henry L. Lee, a fireman of the Tacoma, will probably die of a compound fracture of the skull caused by a machete, and a gunshot wound in the right breast. Ten other members of the crew of the Tacoma were taken to the ship's hospital suffering from machete wounds and clubbing. Not one of the policemen was badly hurt, though several of them suffered from fist contusions.

**Civil Governor Acts Promptly.**

The captain and all the policemen who participated in the affair have been suspended by order of the civil governor of Santiago upon the representations of Commander Tappan, of the Tacoma, and the United States consul, Holaday, who affirm that the lives of the United States officers and men who go ashore are not safe while such men are acting as agents of the law. Holaday is making a thorough investigation of the incident.

## NO MORE PARTY RATES

Base Ball Clubs, Theater Companies, Etc., Must Hereafter Pay Full Railway Fares.

Washington, May 2.—Following the action of the interstate commerce commission in declaring that where transportation lines afford reduced rates on party tickets, as for example, to theatrical, base ball, foot ball and other amusement organizations, these reduced rates must also be open to the general public, railway lines south of the Potomac and Ohio and east of the Mississippi rivers have filed with the commission notice, effective June 1, of withdrawal of all such reduced party rates.

After that date theatrical, base ball, foot ball and all other amusement companies will be referred to the regular prevailing tariffs of individual fares.

**Pardon Sure for January.**

Guthrie, O. T., May 2.—District Judge Landry, in whose court here John William January alias Anderson, the Kansas City business man, was convicted twelve years ago, has forwarded to Washington a recommendation that January be pardoned. This recommendation is said to be all that stands in the way of the pardon being granted.

**Hughes Surprises the the Solons.**

Albany, N. Y., May 2.—Governor Hughes gave the legislature a distinct surprise by a message formally advising both houses of the recent decision of the court of appeals which declared unconstitutional the reapportionment act of 1906, and declaring it to be the duty of this legislature to enact an apportionment law to take its place.

**Alleged Labor Rioter Paroled.**

Trenton, N. J., May 2.—The board of pardons has paroled William McQueen, who had served three years of a five-year sentence in state prison on a charge of inciting the Paterson labor riot in 1902. McQueen was paroled with the understanding that he return to his old home in England.

**Kuroki Arrives, Wearing Khaki.**

Victoria, B. C., May 2.—General Baron Kuroki, wearing a khaki uniform and the star of the Order of Pawlonia, accompanied by a representative party of Japanese military men, has arrived here on his way to the Jamestown exposition.

# GOES TO WORRY TAFT

Governor Deneen Off for Washington to Talk Calumet River to the Secretary.

## SMULSKI'S FIRST INSTALMENT

Pays Into the State Treasury Interest on the Public Funds—Dunn for the Supreme Bench.

Springfield, Ill., May 2.—Governor Deneen, accompanied by the trustees of the Chicago drainage district, Attorney Ettelson and Engineer Randolph, left Springfield at 11 a. m. today for Washington to confer with Secretary of War Taft regarding the turning of the waters of the Calumet river into the drainage canal. Up to the present time permission from the United States government has not been granted, and until the word is forthcoming the waters cannot be turned into the canal.

**Interest on the Public Funds.**

Springfield, Ill., May 2.—State Treasurer Smulski has turned into the state treasury $13,344 as interest on public funds from Jan. 23 to April 1. At this ratio the interest on public treasury funds will amount to about $90,000 a year. This is the first definite idea the public ever has had as to the amount of interest state treasurers for years have been pocketing. Smulski was elected on a platform guaranteeing return of interest to the treasury. A bill to compel treasurers to return the interest has been favored by the governor but never has got through either house.

**She Lied to Save Her Husband.**

Springfield, Ill., May 2.—After pleading guilty to a charge of murder to save her husband from conviction, Annie Daniels has been pardoned on recommendation of the state board of pardons. The woman was sent to prison from Pulaski county. According to the statement of the state's attorney the woman took no part in the crime for which she was convicted. It appears that her husband shot and killed a man and that she was a witness to the crime.

**Pleaded Guilty of Murder.**

In a few days thereafter she gave information that led to the finding of the murdered man's body and when the case came to trial pleaded guilty. The pardon is recommended by the state's attorney who aided in the prosecution, the present state's attorney and a large number of other citizens.

## CANDIDATE IS NOMINATED

Took 142 Ballots for the Judicial Convention to Nominate a Supreme Court Justice.

Decatur, Ill., May 2.—Former Judge Frank D. Dunn, of Charleston, the least talked of and the least feared by the other candidates, was nominated for the supreme bench by the judicial convention at 6 o'clock in the evening on the 1421 ballot. The result came unexpectedly. It developed during the afternoon that neither Judge Philbrick, of Champaign; Judge C. D. Myers, of McLean; Judge Thompson, nor Judge Johns could win.

This left only Dunn, Curran and Sherman in the field. The counties in Representative McKinley's district had been casting their votes for various candidates, testing their strength, and when the 1420 ballot was reached it was Judge Dunn's turn. When Vermilion was reached the twenty-two votes that had been going to Buckingham were announced for Dunn, starting a landslide. The nomination was received with cheers. The ballot gave Dunn, 89; Curran, 8; Sherman, 64.

**Brakeman Robbed by Negroes.**

Mattoon, Ill., May 2.—Five negroes, at midnight, halted Brakeman Walter Bates while his train was on a siding at Gay's station, near this city, and took his watch, revolver and money, and they compelled him at the muzzle of his own weapon to refrain from boarding the train as it moved, in order to prevent warning other railroad men. The negroes were arrested by the police.

**Tragic End of a Student.**

Bloomington, Ill., May 2.—After being ejected from a passenger train because he had no money to pay fare, Claude Jenkins, a student of Danville, who had been attending school here, attempted to board a fast moving freight train at Le Roy and was killed.

**He Divided Up Some Land.**

Pana, Ill., May 2.—D. M. White has filed deeds dividing lands valued at $125,000 equally among his eight children. A few years ago White gave his children $5,000 each. He still has large land holdings, which will go to his children at his death.

**Methodist Bishops College.**

Jacksonville, May 2.—The educational session of the bishops college of the Methodist church, has opened here. Addresses were made by Bishop J. H. Vincent, of Indianapolis, and Bishop W. F. McDowell, of Chicago.

**He Took Carbolic Acid.**

Jacksonville, Ill., May 2.—Robert N. Osborne, aged 41 years, a member of one of the most influential families in this city, committed suicide by taking carbolic acid. Despondency was the cause.


# CLOVER, TIMOTHY,

Lawn Grass, Millet, Buckwheat, Sugar Cane, Kafir Corn and a large line of bulk GARDEN SEEDS.

# POULTRY SUPPLIES

Shell, Grit, Bone, Meat Meal, Blood Meal, Beef Scraps, Baby Chick and other Poultry Food.

## Geo. D. Laing

BOTH PHONES 35 — 93 GALENA AVE

# 1000 Horses WANTED

—AT—

## Peter McCoy's

RENDERING WORKS

The only rendering works in Dixon. Will remove all kinds of dead stock free of charge. Barnes Oil and Chick... Lice Killer free to customers. Will pay all telephone charges. Both Phones Dixon, Ill.


### EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Jacob Harden, deceased.*

The undersigned, having been appointed Executors of the last Will and Testament of Jacob Harden, late of the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby give notice that they will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the June Term, on the First Monday in June next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 2nd day of April, A. D. 1907.
W. W. HARDEN,
E. J. HARDEN, Executors.
WOOSTER & EDWARDS, Attorneys. 28t3

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Henry Levi, deceased.*

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Henry Levi, deceased, gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the May Term, on the first Monday in May, next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of March, A. D. 1907.
A. CLINTON WADSWORTH, Administrator.

### ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

*Estate of Wm. H. Kimball, deceased.*

The undersigned, having been appointed Administrator of the Estate of William H. Kimball, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon at the July Term, on the First Monday in July next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 29th day of April, A. D. 1907.
JOHN W. WADSWORTH, Administrator.
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### LOW RATES TO THE PACIFIC COAST

Via Chicago, Union Pacific and North Western Line.

Low-rate Colonists' tickets on sale daily until April 30th. Daily and personally conducted tours in through Pullman tourist sleeping cars Chicago to San Francisco, Los Angeles and Portland.

Very low rates for the round trip will be in effect to San Francisco and Los Angeles April 25th to May 18th, limited to July 31st, and June 8th to 15th, return limit August 31st; also to Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and North Pacific Coast points June 20th to July 12th, limited to September 15th. Favorable stopover arrangements. Apply to any ticket agent of the Northwestern line for particulars.

Eller's "King of the Cattle Range" company will exhibit under canvas one night in Dixon, Tuesday, May 7th. Only one performance will be given, that in the evening, on account of the calcium and electric effects carried by the company which are not effective during the day. Prices of admission will be 25 cents. A street parade and band concert will be given at noon the day of the show.


**Notice.**

I am in the city today settling all bills and will not be responsible hereafter for any bills contracted by Charles Whipperman.
dw1 Ellen Whipperman.

Miss Myrtl Jevon and Mrs. Paul Brookner went to Sterling this afternoon to attend a shower given for Miss Mabel Jones.

# ALL ALIVE AND WELL

**Seven Men Imprisoned in Coal Mine by a Sudden Inundation.**

**BEEN THERE SINCE FRIDAY NOON**

**First Sight of Them Is Had at 10 O'Clock Last Night.**

**Two Brave Rescuers Swim to the Refuge—Story of the Leadership That Saved the Prisoners.**

Johnstown, Pa., May 1.—After being entombed since last Friday noon in the Berwind-White coal mine No. 38, at Foustwell, near here, the seven miners who were shut off from the world by a sudden rush of water caused by the breaking of a wall of an abandoned mine were rescued at 10 p. m. The men were greatly exhausted. Owing to their weakened condition it was decided not to bring them out until after the mine had been drained. Never in the history of the mining region has such a joyous scene been witnessed as when the unfortunate men were reached. Hundreds of people who gathered about watching the work of rescue cheered, laughed and cried.

**Dash Through a Flooded Heading.**

Many believed the men had perished during the long confinement in the mine. The men were reached by Sidney Rodon and Charles Beam, who made a dash through fifty feet of water-filled heading. Earlier in the day John Boyle, a brother of one of the imprisoned men, and three comrades made a futile attempt to reach the imprisoned men. These men came back half drowned, and reported that portions of the heading were still completely filled with water, and that more pumping would have to be done before the imprisoned men could be reached.

**Beam Brings Back Good News.**

The efforts at pumping were then redoubled. At 10 p. m. the water had so far gone down that it was resolved to make one more attempt to break through to the overcast where it was believed the unfortunate men were still alive. Sidney Rodon and Charles Beam volunteered for the service and plunged out into the water and darkness. Over an hour elapsed before either man was heard from, and then Beam came swimming back through the heading bringing the first news from the imprisoned seven. The effort had nearly exhausted Beam.

**SENT THEM BRANDY AND WATER**

**Bolya, Leader of the Captives, Man of Knowledge and Action.**

He reported that the seven men were alive, and all in good shape, but that until more pumping was done the passage to the place where they had taken refuge was impassable to those who could not swim. When the news was received that the seven were alive it was resolved to allow them to remain where they were until the heading had been pumped out. Beam and his comrade carried to the imprisoned men simply a flask of brandy and a little water. He reported that Mike Bolya had since the breaking of the walls between the abandoned workings been in charge of the movements of his comrades.

Bolya, who was a mine contractor, was a man acquainted with every turn of the mine in which he was imprisoned. When the flood broke out, according to the story he told Beam, he led his comrades to the highest point in the heading, where the "overcast" was formed. Under Bolya's direction each man before fleeing seized his lunch basket. When they arrived at the "overcast" every lamp but one was extinguished and one by one the lamps were each burned out, until when they were reached by Rodon and Beam there was but a single light remaining, and that in danger of going out at any time.

Bolya stated that the lamps were burned because the darkness and noise of the water rushing in the headings, as it was driven back and forth by the expansion of air cushions caused by the flood, was so terrifying that the men feared that their reason would leave them if left in darkness. Bolya stated that of the dangers they faced the darkness was the most terrible. When stock was taken of the available supply of provisions it was found that three baskets were but half emptied. This scanty store of rations was husbanded until Monday morning when the men had nothing to eat.

During the whole time they were imprisoned they had gone without water, fearing to drink the water from the abandoned working. Beam stated that at the place where the men had sought refuge there had been a supply of ties left for track-laying purposes. With these Bolya and his comrades had built a platform upon which they sought refuge, and when found they were not only high, but dry.

**Laurier Hits Uncle Sam.**

London, May 1.—Wilfrid Laurier, of Canada, addressing the Canadian club, said he had no fear that Canada would be "Americanized." The emigrants from the United States to Canada were a practical people who had quitted the United States for Canada because they believed it a better country with better laws, which were administered ten-fold better than the laws of the United States.

## TAFT PRAISES WORK OF THE Y. M. C. A.

Testimony of the moral elevation of American manhood by the Y. M. C. A. was given by Secretary of War Taft at the dedication of the association's new building at Dayton, O., Sunday night.

After praising the purposes for which the association maintains its organization the secretary said:

"Another characteristic of the association is its nonsectarian religious quality. It believes in the Christian religion, it is tolerant, liberal in its scope and knows no denomination, no creed, no policies. The growth of the association has been an evidence of and at the same time an assistance to the growth of the spirit of Christian tolerance among all denominations."

In proof of the growth of religious tolerance in America Mr. Taft reviewed the negotiations of the government with Pope Leo XIII, which resulted in the acquisition by the government of the "friars' lands" in the Philippines. The support given the government by the Protestant denominations in conducting what might have been termed "diplomatic relations" was gratifying to the speaker.

## AX HURLED BY TRAIN STRIKES SECTION HAND

The Iowa Central railway has been made defendant in a suit for $5,000 damages by David B. Willett, a section hand at Bloomington, Ill., the complaint being that an ax hurled by a train of that company struck him on the leg, breaking it. In one sense the accident was a remarkable one in many ways. The foreman of the section gang left the ax beside the track. As the train passed the handle caught in the chains of a truck and it was hurled with tremendous force against Willett who claims he is crippled for life.

## ROCK ISLAND HUNTER KILLS COMPANION

Frank Seegar, a farm hand near Rock Island, was killed Sunday forenoon while out hunting with Frank Lucas. The young men were on the Lucas farm, four miles southeast of Preemption, and when Lucas raised his rifle to shoot at a squirrel which he espied in a tree, Seegar stepped in front of the gun just as Lucas pulled the trigger.

The bullet passed through the young man's neck severing the spinal cord and causing instant death.

**Building Canal Bridges.**

Good progress is being made on the structural work of the canal feeder bridges. The government bridge force are now at work installing the steel work for the large bridge across the canal at the Bull road. All structures between this road and Tampico have been installed and the bridge approaches are very nearly completed. Contractor Maurice Russell expects to complete the building of the approaches at Mile 5 this week. It will take about three months to complete all the work pertaining to the completion of all the work on the bridges and it is thought that they will be thrown open to traffic before August 1.

**Hard on the Cat.**

At a wedding party, which was held in the north a few months ago, several songs were sung by some of the friends, and Mr. Jones was called upon to do his share in the entertainment of his fellow guests.

Being a rather shy man Mr. Jones did not fancy standing by the side of the piano and facing everybody, as the others had done, so he was allowed to continue seated in his chair.

After he had sung a few lines his three year old son convulsed the company by shouting, "Mother, mother, tell father to get up. He's sitting on the cat."

**MAYTOWN.**

Maytown, Apr. 30.—Charles Mossholder and family of Dixon visited at the G. W. Barnes home Sunday.

Miss Grace Keller spent Sunday at the Will Avery home. Born April 25, a daughter.

Frank Bailey and Henry Mackin attended the dance near Amboy Friday night.

Stanley Noble visited with friends in Sterling Sunday.

Clarence Sapp and family visited friends at the home of John Stewart Sunday.

Simon McGee of Amboy was on our streets last week.

Philip Flack of Amboy visited the Avery school Friday.

Arthur Stannard transacted business in Amboy Saturday.

James Harvey of Amboy was in this locality on business Friday.

# NATIONAL AND STATE OFFICERS

**OFFICIAL DIRECTORY PUBLISHED AT REQUEST OF A SUBSCRIBER.**

One of the subscribers of the Telegraph has asked us to publish the personnel of President Roosevelt's cabinet as it now stands and as many of our readers may not be familiar with it, we publish not only the names of the cabinet members but the state officers.

**U. S. Executive Department.**

President—Theodore Roosevelt.
Secretary of State—Elihu Root.
Secretary of the Treasury—George B. Cortelyou.
Secretary of War—W. H. Taft.
Secretary of the Navy—Victor H. Metcalf.
Attorney General—Charles J. Bonaparte.
Postmaster General—George Von L. Meyer.
Secretary of the Interior—James R. Garfield.
Secretary of Agriculture—James Wilson.
Secretary of Commerce—Oscar S. Straus.

**State Officers.**

Governor—Charles S. Deneen, R.
Lieut. Governor—L. Y. Sherman, R.
Secretary of State—James A. Rose, R.
Auditor—James S. McCullough, R.
Attorney General—Wm. H. Stead, R.
Treasurer—John F. Smulski, R.
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Supt. Public Instruction—F. G. Blair, R.

**United States Senators.**

Shelby M. Cullom, rep., Springfield.
A. J. Hopkins, rep., Aurora.

**State Supreme Court.**

J. H. Cartwright, Ogle county.
Jacob W. Wilkin, Vermillion county.
David J. Baker, Alexander county.
Alfred M. Craig, Knox county.
Joseph N. Carter, Quincy.
Orrin Carter, Cook county.
James B. Ricks.

**Circuit Court—Fifteenth Circuit.**

James S. Baume, Galena, Jo Daviess county.
R. S. Farrand, Dixon, Lee county.
O. E. Heard, Freeport, Stephenson county.

## RIDES COW CATCHER OF SWITCH ENGINE

**Junk Dealer's Team Had a Narrow Escape—Engine, However, Was Moving Slowly.**

A gray team belonging to the Mansfield junk business had a very narrow escape from injury or death on Monday afternoon in Sterling. The team wandered away from where they were left standing and crossed the switch tracks just as the switch engine was passing that way. The engine caught the wagon between the front and rear wheels and carried the outfit along with it. The horses had to scramble to their feet and it happened that the engine was not going fast enough to throw them. The sight was a remarkable one for those who saw it, the more so because the engineer was looking to the rear and did not know that his engine was pushing as well as pulling a load.

Bystanders between peals of laughter finally gained the attention of the engine driver and he stopped the big machine in time to save any serious damage. There was part of a load of iron on the wagon which made it heavy enough to balance across the cow catcher.

## BABY FALLS 14 FEET AND IT NOT HURT

A sixteen months old baby fell from a second story window at the home of Mrs. Catherine Bone at Kewanee on Saturday and escaped injury. The distance from the window sill to the ground was fourteen feet and there was nothing in the way to break the youngster's fall. The peculiar feature of the accident is that there is no evidence of any injury whatever except a couple of small discolored spots on the body of the infant. The child was standing at a screened window and pushed against the screen which was insecurely fastened and gave way.

Mr. Taft will probably be permitted to pack his steamer trunk and look after business in his home state.

A Michigan mother broke her arm the other day while spanking her son. In her case it must have been true that it hurt her more than it did the boy.

# FRANKLIN GROVE NEWS OF THE WEEK

Franklin Grove, May 1.—Miss Mamie Downing spent Saturday and Sunday with Dixon friends.

Miss Gertie Buck of Ashton spent Sunday with friends and relatives in Franklin.

Miss Rose Schaffer of Chicago visited the first of last week at the W. T. Pearl home.

Clarence W. Gallman and Ira J. Trostle spent last week in New York.

Maud Selby of Dixon spent Wednesday and Thursday of last week with her friend, Miss Alice Naylor.

Mrs. Carrie Crawford spent Sunday in Dixon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. M. Gryer.

Mrs. F. C. Fillstrup of Oak Park, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Dysart.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trostle were Dixon visitors Saturday.

Miss Bertha Rubeck of Belvidere was here Sunday and held services at the Free Methodist church morning and evening.

Mrs. Jane Jacobs of Dixon visited the first part of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Webb.

Miss Frankie Seevise of Ravenswood spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Cliffe and little son came Friday evening for a visit with J. D. Sitts. Mr. Cliffe returned to Sycamore Sunday afternoon and Mrs. Cliffe will remain for a short time with her father. Louis Sitts of Chicago, a nephew of J. D. Sitts, also was a visitor at his home.

Jess Marvin and George Morley who are employed in the Grand Detour plow works in Dixon, spent Sunday at their homes in Franklin.

A. J. Stewart and L. M. Zug were Dixon visitors Friday. They took in the Isle of Spice in the evening.

Mrs. Wyant of Dixon visited Sunday at the Jones Eicholtz and H. A. Full homes.

Rev. J. W. Lear of Chicago preached in the Brethren church Saturday evening and Sunday morning and evening. The sermons were both helpful and interesting and were thoroughly enjoyed by the large number in attendance.

Will P. Burhenn Jr. spent Sunday with friends in Dixon.

L. M. Zug went to Chicago Saturday morning for a week's visit with friends and relatives. He expects to come back to Franklin for a few days before returning to his home in Rupert, Idaho.

Rev. C. W. Anthony, formerly pastor at this place, preached a very helpful sermon at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening.

**Young Men, Remain in School.**

Occasionally a large boy who is attending the public school becomes tired of being governed by the rules of the school and decides to abandon attending school, declaring perhaps that it is not necessary for him to go again to school and obey the requests of teachers. Young men, be slow about deciding to leave school. It is only an important part of your life education that you learn to obey the rules of a school. The teachers of whom you complain as being harsh are ever ready to sacrifice time and strength that their pupils may become mentally stronger. Young men, do not let any trifling matter keep you out of school. A good education is the best kind of capital with which to begin life.

**Fined For Cruelty.**

Hanging a calf on a meat hook by its tendon joints before he slaughtered it cost E. E. Joost of Stillman Valley $25 and costs Saturday, the total being over $32. The act of cruelty was committed about two weeks ago and complaint was made to the Humane society.

It's too bad to see people who go from day to day suffering with physical weakness, when Rocky Mountain Tea would strengthen them. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.

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You're to be the judge; we leave it to you to decide; all we want is your verdict—Will Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea make you well and keep you well? That's fair. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.

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**Funeral This Morning.**

The funeral of Mrs. William Edwards was held this morning at 10 o'clock at St. Patrick's church. Rev. Foley officiated and the services were attended by many friends of the deceased. Burial was in Oakwood cemetery.

## JOLIET PEN A DISGRACE; NEW ONE NEEDED

**Charity Board Report Likens Prison to Bastile—Calls It a Disease Hotbed.**

Joliet prison is a hotbed for the propagation of consumption. Sentence to imprisonment there is often equivalent to a sentence of death.—Report to Gov. Deneen.

A new site must be secured for the Joliet penitentiary.

The report of the state board of charities regarding the penitentiary recites conditions so barbarous and repellant that their description sounds like a recital of the horrors of the dank dungeons of the bastile. The document says that the state prison is a "hotbed for the propagation of consumption" and that sentence to Joliet often means a "sentence to death."

**Former Dixonite Here.**

Charles P. Soule, manager of the Crescent Type Foundry of Chicago, came out today to look over the presses of the Dixon Publishing company. While here Mr. Soule made several social calls on old friends, who greatly enjoyed the acquaintance of this pleasant gentleman. He is a son of one of Dixon's early and able lawyers, Fred A. Soule, of pleasant memory. The many improvements in Dixon since his last visit are very noticeable to him.

## FISHERMAN HOOKS BUNDLE OF CORPSES

Elgin, Apr. 29.—While fishing in Fox river Sunday morning Stephen Boras hooked a bundle of clothing which he pulled ashore and found to contain the bodies of three infants—twin boys and a girl.

Boras found the bodies half way between the Chicago and Northwestern and Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railway bridges near the pumping station of the state hospital. Coroner Norton is of the opinion that the bodies may have been hurled from a passing train. The bodies evidently had been in the water for several days. The clothing found with them was of fine quality, but had no identification marks.

When the coroner had examined the bodies, he had them buried without holding an inquest.

## BODY WILL BE BROUGHT TO DIXON

Miss Annie E. Kron, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl S. Kron, died last evening at the Galon hospital in Chicago. Mr. Kron left for that city this afternoon to make arrangements to have the remains of his daughter brought to Dixon some time tomorrow for burial. Mr. Kron is employed by J. F. Cumins, the tailor. Miss Kron was a trained nurse and was employed at the hospital when she died. Deceased was about twenty years of age, and had been in Chicago for several years.

**To Dixon by Auto.**

Rockford Star: Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Platner and daughter Gracie, Miss Irene Matthews and William Vogel made a speedy trip of one hundred miles to Dixon and nearby points Sunday. They spent several hours in Dixon. They left Rockford at 8:15 in the morning, returning at 7:30 in the evening. The party was delighted with the chauffeur and the big red Rambler touring car furnished by the Joslyn Automobile company. Not the slightest detail was overlooked to make the day's pleasure complete.

**BEWARE**

**Of Ointments For Catarrh That Contain Mercury.**

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure to get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

The doctors say laughing is a cure for indigestion. What a blessing Mr. Bryan is to the health of the country. So many of us have indigestion.

# RAILROAD TIME TABLE

**ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.**

Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers:

Corrected April 16.

South Bound.

No.
*125 Southern Express 10:23 a. m
131 Decatur Express 4:00 p. m
191 Local Freight Train 9:45 a. m

North Bound

No.
132 Ft. Dodge Daily Ex. 9:45 a. m
*124 Local Mail 5:30 p. m.
192 Local Freight 12:45 p. m

*Daily.

Other trains daily except Sunday

L. BACKUS,
Ticket Agent I C R R

**CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY**

Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers:

East Bound to Chicago.

| No. | Lv. Dixon | Ar. Chicago |
|---|---|---|
| 4 | 3:25 a. m | daily 6:45 a. m |
| 6 | 4:02 a. m | daily 7:30 a. m. |
| [illegible] | 6:10 a. m | daily 8:55 a. m |
| 2 | 6:37 a. m | daily 9:00 a. m |
| 18* | 7:10 a. m. d.ex.Sun | 10:10 a. m. |
| 20 | 10:32 a. m. d.ex.Sun | 1:30 p. m |
| 14 | 3:50 p. m. d.ex.Sun. | 7:10 p. m |
| 12 | 6:17 p. m. | daily 8:50 p. m |
| 16 | 4:15 p. m. Sun only | 7:40 p. m |

West Bound From Chicago.

| No. | Lv. Chicago | Ar. Dixon |
|---|---|---|
| 3 | 11:00 p. m. | daily 9:09 a. m. |
| 17 | Sunday only | 12:01 p. m. |
| 12 | 7:05 a. m. d.ex.Sun | 10:28 a. m |
| 5 | 10:15 a. m. | daily 12:11 p. m. |
| 19 | 12:30 p. m. d.ex.Sun | 3:44 p. m. |
| 17* | 4:00 p. m. d.ex.Sun | 6:43 p. m |
| 16 | 6:00 p. m | daily 8:45 p. m. |
| 11 | 7:00 p. m. | daily 9:16 p. m |
| 1 | 8:02 p. m | daily 10:23 p m |

*Sterling passenger.

Freights.

No. 803 7:46 a. m. ex. Sun
Passenger train—Dixon to Peoria.
No. 18 11:15 a. m. Sun. only
Carries passengers from Franklin to Clinton

H. FLANNERY, Agent

## GERMAN'S RECEIVER TO PAY 35 PER CENT

**San Francisco Claimants Sorry They Didn't Accept Offer of 60 Per Cent.**

Chicago Record-Herald: The receiver of the Traders' of Chicago has postponed the payment of the first installment to dividend creditors until June. It is now believed that 50 per cent will ultimately be paid. The receiver for the German of Freeport expects to pay a dividend of 15 per cent soon, with 35 per cent as the probable complete payment. San Francisco loss claimants who turned down the company's offer of sixty per cent, are now "kicking" themselves.

**Annual Illinois Interscholastic Meet, Champaign, Ill., May 17-18, 1907.**

For the above occasion the Illinois Central will sell excursion tickets to Champaign, Ill., and return as follows:

Rate—Fare and one-third for the round trip.

Dates of sale, May 16, 17 and 18
Good returning until May 20th.
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For a cold or a cough take Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It is BETTER than any other cough remedy because its laxative principle assures a healthy, copious action of the bowels and at the same time it heals irritation of the throat, and strengthens the bronchial tubes and allays inflammation of the mucous membrane. Contains Honey and Tar, pleasant to take. Children like it. Conforms to the National Pure Food and Drug law.

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Cascasweet for babies is the best remedy for colic, summer complaint, diarrhoea and sour stomach. It is especially good in cases of teething when irritation affects the stomach and intestines. Cascasweet is a pleasant, safe remedy, containing no opiates nor narcotics; all the ingredients are printed plainly on the wrapper. Endorsed by mothers because it acts so quickly.

Sold by Rowland Bros.

**New Clerk For Elgin Asylum.**

Howard J. Slagle of Rockford Saturday accepted the place of chief clerk of the insane asylum at Elgin. This is the position from which Howard O. Hilton recently resigned. Mr. Slagle is one of the original Deneen men of his county and through the campaign for the governorship, was allied with the Deneen forces.


**BUSINESS CARDS**

**I. F. Edwards**
COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS of Lee County, Ill. Teachers' examination at his office, in the Court House at Dixon, the first Saturday in every month, with the exceptions of January and July. Examinations begin at 8 o'clock a. m. and close at 5 o'clock p. m. The Annual Institute will be held in Amboy August 21-24.

**J. F. Palmer**
ATTORNEY AT LAW, Real Estate and Loan. Office, Union Block, 2nd floor, First St., Dixon, Ill.

**Truesdell & Smith**
ATTORNEYS AT LAW. Office over Dixon National Bank, Dixon, Ill

**MEDICINE.**
**C. C. HUNT**
PHYSICIAN and Surgeon, Dixon, Ill. Office in Hunt Building. Residence Third Street. Office Telephone No. 12; Residence, No. 20.

**O. B. Blackman, M. D.**
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The new laxative. Does not gripe or nauseate. Cures stomach and liver troubles and chronic constipation by restoring the natural action of the stomach, liver and bowels.
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Errors of refraction and muscle errors of the eye scientifically treated and
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## CAR LINE TO BE EXTENDED IN STERLING

Superintendent John Powers, of the S. D. & E., has a force of men laying a turnout track for the city line on West Fourth street in Sterling. The switch will be 300 feet long and will be a duplicate of the Sixth avenue turnout. The center of the track will be at the intersection of Avenue C. Sixteen feet of the street will be used for the turnout and the main track.

It is understood that the company will extend its city line to the proposed milk factory this year and that the switch is being installed so that cars can pass each other on West Fourth street as well as on East Third and Fourth streets.

Occasionally one has the fortune to meet women who are ideal in looks and figure. Ninety-nine times out of a hundred you will find she takes Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or Tablets, 35 cents.

Sold by Rowland Bros.

# The Scrap Book

**Greeley on Salvation.**

One afternoon Horace Greeley was seated in the Tribune office absorbed in writing, when a tall, solemn man came in and stood respectfully by his desk. After awhile Mr. Greeley looked up and in his sharp tones said:

"Well, what is it?"

"I have called," said the stranger, in a measured pulpit voice, "to invite pecuniary assistance for our great work in the Five Points Mission."

"What's the work?" said Greeley, still writing vigorously.

"The salvation of souls."

"Not a cent!" said Greeley. "Not a cent to save souls! Most of 'em ought to be damned!"

A prize of $5 was awarded for the foregoing anecdote to Thos. L. Masson, Glen Ridge, N. J.

BETROTHAL.

Pray thee, put the scepter by; ves, my soul no more with crowns;
They are only stones and husks to my hungry spirit's needs.
I am tired of striving sects with their various bigotry—
Ah, for me death holds no terror but the fear of losing thee!

In a heaven apart from thee could my exiled soul rejoice?
Could I join the angels' song, missing thence thy tender voice?
What to me were gates of pearl if they parted thee and me?
What the streets so fair and golden if I walked them seeking thee?
What to me the pastures green where thy feet could never be?
What the paths beside still waters if thou walkest not with me?

Ah, wherever after death my still faithful soul may dwell—
Saints may call it bliss or woe; they may name it heaven or hell—
By thee only, O beloved, will my joy or pain be wrought;
I shall find my heaven beside thee, or my hell where thou art not!

—Elizabeth Akers.

**The Golf Caddy.**

"The golf caddy," said a southern journalist, as he chewed a sprig of mint, "is a new type. This lad is independent, witty, altogether without reverence. On John D. Rockefeller's visit to Bon Air he tried a little golf one afternoon in the neighborhood of Augusta. On a rather difficult shot Mr. Rockefeller struck too low with his iron, and as the dirt flew he said to his caddy:

"'What have I hit?'

"The boy answered, with a harsh laugh:

"'Georgia, boss.'"

**It Worked a Cure.**

A certain clergyman in Richmond, says Success, has had in his employ for so long a time a negro named Julian that the latter had come to regard himself as something of a confidential adviser to the divine.

Early one Sunday morning the pastor awoke feeling decidedly ill. After a futile attempt at breakfast he summoned his old faithful servitor, saying:

"Julian, I want you to go to my assistant, Mr. Blank, and tell him that, as I am unwell, he will officiate for me in this morning's service."

At this Julian demurred and after some argument persuaded his master that he would feel better if he officiated as usual. This the latter did, and, as predicted by the darky, he did return home feeling much better.

"You'se better, suh?" asked the servant, meeting his master at the door.

"Very much better, thank you, Julian."

The darky grinned. "What did I tell you, suh? I knowed you would be all right just as soon as you got that sermon outer your system."

**Schopenhauer on Kinship.**

The source of all pleasure and delight is the feeling of kinship. Even with the sense of beauty it is unquestionably our own species in the animal world, and then again our own race, that appears to us the fairest. So, too, in intercourse with others, every man shows a decided preference for those who resemble him, and a blockhead will find the society of another blockhead incomparably more pleasant than that of any number of great minds put together.

**An Exchange of Boys.**

Two boys in the Sunday school, who stood at the head of the class, were invariably asked the same questions, which were, "Who made you?" and "To what do you return?" to which the first boy always replied, "God made me," and the second boy answered, "Dust of the earth."

On this occasion the first boy was absent, so the first question, "Who made you?" was addressed to the second boy.

"Dust of the earth," he replied.

"Quite wrong, Tommy. God made you," said the teacher indignantly.

"No, teacher. The boy that God made has gone home with the stomach ache."

**Canova.**

"If you will let me try, I think I can make something that will do," said a boy who had been employed as a scullion at the mansion of Signor Faliero, as the story is told by George Cary Eggleston. A large company had been invited to the banquet, and just before the hour the confectioner, who had been making a large ornament for the table, sent word that he had spoiled the piece. "You!" exclaimed the head servant in astonishment. "And who are you?" "I am Antonio Canova, the grandson of Pisano the stonecutter," replied the pale faced little fellow. The servant was at his wit's end, so he told Antonio to go ahead and see what he could do. Calling for some butter, the scullion quickly molded a large crouching lion, which the admiring major domo placed upon the table.

Dinner was announced, and many of the most noted merchants, princes and noblemen of Venice were ushered into the dining room. Among them were skilled critics of art work. They looked at the lion long and carefully and asked Signor Faliero what great sculptor had been persuaded to waste his skill upon a work in such a temporary material. Faliero could not tell, so he asked the head servant, who brought Antonio before the company.

When the distinguished guests learned that the lion had been made in a short time by a scullion, the dinner was turned into a feast in his honor. Some may not have heard how the boy Antonio took advantage of this first great opportunity, but all know of Canova, one of the greatest sculptors of all time.

**Vulgar Fractions.**

Everything that Bobby learned at school he endeavored to apply in his daily life and walk. When his mother asked him if one of his new friends was an only child, Bobby looked wise and triumphant.

"He's got just one sister," said Bobby. "He tried to catch me when he told me he had two half sisters, but I guess I know enough fractions for that."

**Circumstantial Evidence.**

Once while two famous students of Blackstone were arguing a case one said he could illustrate his part of the argument, which was that of circumstantial evidence, by a story of a boy who was fond of custard pie.

One day when left alone at home he got into the pantry and, finding a custard pie, ate it all. Then, thinking of a certain strap which was hanging in the hall, he caught the house cat and smeared custard over its paws and mouth and turned it loose to roam at its will.

Finally the old man returned and soon saw the cat with its telltale mouth and marks of its paws upon the floor. Getting a rope, he tied the poor cat to a tree limb, went to the house and got his gun. The boy, who had hidden himself in the rear of the barn, remarked as he heard the report, "There goes another victim of circumstantial evidence."—New England Magazine.

**Seneca on Poverty and Death.**

"Yet many things befall us which are sad, dreadful, hard to bear." Well, as God has been unable to remove these things from your path, he has given your minds strength to combat all. Bear them bravely. In this you can surpass God himself. He is beyond suffering evil; you are above it. Despise poverty. No man lives as poor as he was born. Despise pain. Either it will cease or you will cease. Despise death. It either ends you or takes you elsewhere. Despise fortune. God has given her no weapon that can reach the mind.

**Never Saw Him Before.**

I was crossing on an Atlantic liner once when the sea was very rough and nearly all the passengers were seasick. Patrolling the promenade deck one day, I came across a lady in a reclining chair in the very extremity of prostration. By her side was the figure of a man in collapse from the same disorder, his head resting in the lady's lap.

As she seemed to be otherwise quite alone, I ventured to address her, saying:

"Madam, can I be of any assistance?"

She feebly shook her head for answer, being apparently too far gone for speech.

"But," I went on, "surely I must do something for you. It seems you are unattended, since your husband appears to be in greater distress than yourself."

The lady murmured with the utmost abandon of weakness and indifference:

"He's not my husband; I never saw him before in my life!"

**His Own Idea.**

Little Ted Brown was a strenuous lad and had formed the not unusual habit of kicking and thumping his playmates.

One day his mother found him not only kicking and pounding one of his friends, but even spitting on him.

She was dumfounded at this and, taking Ted into the house, said to him: "Ted, I don't know what to make of you. I think the devil has got into your head and taught you this kicking and striking and spitting."

Ted, getting more indignant every second, looked up at his mother and said:

"Well, the devil may have taught me the kicking and striking, but this here spitting is my own idea!"—Lippincott's.

**Ida Lewis.**

A catboat was capsized in 1854 near Lime Rock lighthouse, Newport, R. I., and four young men were left struggling in the cold waves of a choppy sea. Keeper Lewis was not at home, and his sick wife could do nothing, but their daughter Ida, twelve years old, rowed out in a small boat and saved the men. During the next thirty years she rescued nine others at various times. Her work was done without assistance and showed skill and endurance fully equal to her great courage.

**Her System.**

Patient (to pretty nurse)—Will you be my wife when I recover?

Pretty Nurse—Certainly.

Patient—Then you love me?

Pretty Nurse—Oh, no, that's merely part of the treatment. I must keep my patients cheerful. I promised this morning to run away with a married man who had lost both of his legs.

# WOMEN TO PLAY CITY

## Model Government Scheme of Chicago Social Economic Club.

## NO DETAIL TO BE OVERLOOKED

**A Mayor, Who Will Choose a Cabinet, and Thirty-five Aldermen to Be Elected—Council Will Meet Tuesday Afternoons Following "Real" Meeting.**

Having had a mayor de facto, a mayor de jure, a nonresident assistant mayor, a deputy assistant mayor, good mayors and bad mayors, fat and lean mayors and mayors who weren't mayors at all, Chicago is to be treated to the rare experience of having a feminine near-mayor, says the Chicago Tribune. It is also to have a city council of feminine near-aldermen. For convenience they will be called alderwomen.

Burying the despair that followed the defeat of every effort to secure municipal suffrage for women, the Social Economic club, composed of advanced thinkers, settlement workers, public spirited women, feminine physicians and lawyers and a handful of single taxers and socialists, has voted to organize itself into a mock municipal government. Systematic study of the reform, philanthropic and civic work carried on by the club is the chief purpose of the plan to organize the club into a miniature city government.

No detail of municipal government is to be neglected by the clubwomen. Not only are they to have a near-mayor and near-aldermen, or rather alderwomen, but they are to have a corporation counsel, a city attorney, a commissioner of public works, a chief of police, a commissioner of health, a city treasurer and all the other big and little officers set down on the city's payroll. Furthermore, they are to have a board of education, a drainage board, a library board, a street cleaning department, a finance committee, a local transportation committee, committees of streets and alleys north, west and south and every other kind of a committee.

The "woman's city council" will hold its meetings Tuesday afternoons following the Monday night meetings of the real city council, and if the real body does anything which the near-council does not like the near-council will make its opinions known with little ado.

As the membership of the Social Economic club is not large enough to permit of seventy alderwomen and all of the other city officers besides, it has been decided to have only thirty-five aldermen—one from each ward. Mrs. John F. Thompson, president of the club and a conservative, motherly woman, has been intrusted with the task of appointing the various aldermen. She will make her appointments during the summer, and they will be announced in the forthcoming year book of the club. At the first meeting of the club in October the office of mayor and the other elective offices will be filled. The mayor will name her cabinet and the steering committee of the council will take up the various committees. Already several women have been mentioned as likely mayoralty timber, and the campaigning has been begun in a quiet way. Mrs. Thompson has been urged to run for mayor, but she says she does not want the office.

A tentative slate has been made up as follows:

Mayor—Mrs. Corinne Brown, Socialist, or Miss Clarabel Schmitt, independent.

City Treasurer—Mrs. John F. Thompson.

Comptroller—Mrs. Albert Johnson.

Corporation Counsel—One of the women lawyers of the club.

Commissioner of Health—Dr. Frances Dickinson.

Beyond the foregoing offices the slate makers have not gone, but it is expected that before October two tickets will be in the field—a Socialist and an independent ticket. It is conceded that Miss Louise E. Kilbourn, former president of the Teachers' federation, will be made president of the board of education.

# CIDER FROM WATERMELONS.

**Colorado Man Will Also Make Butter From Cantaloupes.**

Down east farmers should wake with a start when they hear that cider is about to be made from watermelons and that butter, similar to peanut butter, will be manufactured from Rocky Ford cantaloupes, says a Denver correspondent of the Kansas City Times.

G. W. Swink, ex-state senator of Colorado, is the person who is going to give the United States a new kind of cider, which, he says, will be better and cheaper than apple cider, and who will produce a cantaloupe butter which will give peanut butter a hard race for first place. Mr. Swink is negotiating for machinery with which to make the cider and butter and will have the plant in operation next fall.

**Manicures For Women Workers.**

All the women employed in the big Armour packing plant at South Omaha will hereafter have their finger nails carefully manicured by manicures employed by the packing company, says a special dispatch to the New York Times from Omaha. The manicures will be employed as a result of the recent government inspection of the plant. It is stated that the innovation shows the desire of the company to make everything about its plant sanitary. It is said that Swift & Co. and other big packing companies will also employ manicures to work in their South Omaha plants.

# BEAT THEIR CAPTORS.

## Curious Contest That Occurred on a British Frigate.

## ALL NIGHT BATTLE OF SONG.

**The Crew of an American Privateer, Prisoners on Board the Leander, Outsang Cie English Tars—An Odd Incident of the War of 1812.**

A curious defiance of captors by their prisoners was that of the crew of the American privateer Prince de Neufchatel when confined on board the British frigate Leander. Toward the close of the war of 1812 the frigate had captured the privateer easily enough and, taking her crew on board, gave them quarters in the cable tier, making them stay in those confined quarters among the spare cables from 4 o'clock every afternoon until 8 o'clock the next morning. To while away the long hours of their confinement in the dark and dismal hole the captives one night began to sing in chorus rousing songs which told of American naval victories.

The captain of the Leander sent word that such songs were not at all to his taste and must be stopped. This set the Yankees to singing louder than ever. Then the captain picked out six of the best singers in his crew and, joining a dozen more to them for the chorus, stationed them at the hatchway and ordered them to sing the Yankees down.

The British choir started in with a song descriptive of the capture of the Chesapeake by the Shannon. The Americans waited in silence until the British song of victory was ended and then burst forth with that grand old sea song "The Constitution and the Guerriere," telling how

The first broadside we poured carried her mainmast by the board,
Which made this lofty frigate look abandoned, oh!
One second told so well that her foes and masts fell,
And we doused the royal ensign neat and handy, oh!

They fairly made the timbers of his majesty's frigate ring as with one mighty shout they ended with the line, "The Yankee boys for fighting are the dandy, oh!"

To this the British singers retorted with a song composed in honor of the taking of the Wasp by the Poictiers, and in return the Americans gave them "Bainbridge's Tid-Re-I," which tells how the Java was taken and has such pleasing little verses as:

For now, my hearts, we've played our parts;
Proud John save now we've mounted, oh!
It may be said all was made
the Yankees when he stumbled, oh!
And if he comes to run his home
We'll give proud John a roasting, oh!

And so the battle of song went on until the British, running out of ballads celebrating their victories over Americans, began to sing "The Battle of the Nile," "Britannia Rules the Waves," etc. At this the Yankees cried out, "Not fair," and claimed the victory, as their songs of victory over the English had not begun to be exhausted.

Thereupon the British band of song withdrew, acknowledging their defeat, while the Americans continued their songfest with such roaring ballads as "The Yankee Man-of-War" and "When the Yankee Thunders Roll."

It was now past midnight, not a soul aboard the frigate had had a wink of sleep because of the boisterous concert, and the British captain determined to try another mode of overcoming the Americans. He ordered a file of marines, with loaded muskets, to the hatchway and shouted down to the singing sailors that if they did not stop their racket the marines would fire down into them.

"Fire away, my hearties!" shouted back the elated Americans as they burrowed beneath the cables. "You may kill us, but you'll spoil your best bower cable in the doing of it."

The captain had seriously intended to shoot down among his prisoners. He thought better of it and withdrew the marines, whose departure was the signal for more cheers for the stars and stripes and the roaring out of another ballad abusive of the British.

All that night they sang, and surely old ocean never before or since saw the spectacle of a British frigate plunging through the waves, taut and trim and still in his majesty's service, while from her depths surged out over the dark sea choruses which defied the British power and sang of British defeats.

That captain was a pretty good sort of fellow. His name was Sir George Collier, and he deserves to be remembered. As things went in those days, if he had had his prisoners soundly flogged the next morning he would not have been thought to have exercised undue severity. Most captains would have done at least that, even if they had not ordered the marines to fire into the cable tier. As it was, Sir George transferred the captive Americans to the first homeward bound British man-of-war he met and declared that, while he admired their spirit, as guests he considered them a trifle noisy.—Irving King in New York Press.

**Fast and Slow.**

The Hare—You're so slow you're always looking forward to the day before yesterday. The Tortoise—That's better than continually regretting the day after tomorrow.—Century.

**An American Title.**

Father—If I were in Italy the people would call me signor. What would they call you? Son (thinking his father said senior)—They would call me junior.

# A FAMOUS GAMESTER.

## Amazing Skill of Captain John Scott at Whist.

## HIS RAPID ROAD TO WEALTH.

**The Winnings of the "Gentleman Gambler" at White's, In London, In the Eighteenth Century Exceeded $5,000,000—Fox's Reckless Play.**

Of all the gentlemen gamblers at the close of the eighteenth century in England a single one is noted for the immensity and the regularity of his winnings. This was John Scott, who, by playing ... whist, ... made up his career as a ... On the subject of the campaigns he conducted history is silent, but contemporary London was full of talk of his marvelous luck with dice and cards, and the mutual misfortunes of the other life gave more material for the gossips.

Writing to Richard Bentley from Arlington street on Feb. 25, 1755, Horace Walpole says:

"The great event is the catastrophe of Sir John Bland, who has flirted away his whole fortune at hazard. He t'other night lost in reckless play an immense sum to a Captain Scott, who at present has nothing but a few debts and his commission."

Sir John Bland, to conclude here the history of that luckless dicer, shot himself, dead, after losing the last of his fortune, in Kippax park.

Captain John Scott was of that branch of the numerous Scott family of which Sir Walter was a member and his ancestor in the thirteenth century was that famous chemist, Michael Scott, who won the name of wizard. A later Scott distinguished himself in the time of Charles II. by marrying, when he was himself only fourteen years old, a lady who was three years his junior. The bride was Mary, countess of Buccleuch, in her own right the richest heiress in Scotland. The marriage was a secret one, and none of the friends and few of her family were informed of it until the day after. The youthful bridegroom did not profit greatly by this match, for his bride died at thirteen. Her sister Anne, who succeeded to her titles and estates, made a marriage with the pet son of Charles II., Monmouth, and had a numerous family.

It was sixty years later, or about 1750, that young Scott, son of the laird of Scott's Tarvet, entered King George's army. Two years later he was in London and in the midst of the most reckless set of spendthrifts, rakes and gamesters that English society has ever known. Sir John Bland was only one of a thousand rich young Englishmen who threw away fortunes over the gaming table at White's. The one historic loser of that era was Charles James Fox, Pitt's rival. Fox gambled away, all told, no less than $5,000,000. Scott was the very antipodes of Fox. When he died, at a ripe old age, he left a fortune as great as that with which Fox had begun, and every penny of it had been won at the gaming table. Fox was a ripe scholar. Scott was almost illiterate. Fox said that losing was the next greatest pleasure to winning. Scott never lost or so rarely that it did not affect the serenity of his career as a winner. Fox would go home in the morning after a night in which he had gambled away £10,000 or £20,000 and immediately lose himself in a study of Sophocles or Æschylus. Scott, like the sensible fellow he was, would button his coat over the portemonnaie in which he carried away winnings of an equal or even greater amount and immediately go to bed so as to be fresh for play in the evening.

When Scott found himself in London and amid the wild young men of his era he determined that gaming was his only chance of getting money. When he engaged himself to throw a series of mains with Sir John Bland, he had, as Horace Walpole puts it, nothing "but a few debts and his commission." His shrewdness taught him that there was nothing in dicing, at which a stupid man has as good a chance as a bright one, and so he speedily gave up hazard and applied himself to whist, at which game fortune fights on the side of the skillful player. Never in the history of play did men gamble for such high stakes as Scott and his victims did at White's between 1773 and 1780. Scott's system was an exceedingly simple one. He gave himself the best of it in every possible way. He never went to the gaming table unless his head and his stomach were in the very best order. He never lost his composure or his good nature for an instant. He played a perfectly fair and honorable game, and at first he made it a rule never to play for more than a fixed sum, which he could afford to lose. He won so steadily that it wasn't long before he was prepared to risk any sum which even the wealthiest or the most reckless of his adversaries would venture to propose.

A story which illustrates capitally Scott's patience in the face of hard luck has been preserved. One night while he was at the card table news was brought to him that his wife, the first Mrs. Scott, had given birth to a girl.

"Ah," he said, "I shall have to double my stakes to make a fortune for this young lady."

But in a few hours he was £8,000 to the bad. Retaining his invariable serenity, he said he was sure of his luck returning, and at 7 a. m. he went home the winner of £15,000. That's the sort of play that went on at White's night after night during the years that John Scott was winning the largest fortune ever accumulated by a gentleman gambler.

# NEWSPAPER PRIZE VOTING CONTESTS

**To Catch Suckers—An Easy Thing.**

We have noticed that the subscribers of our neighboring newspapers at Sterling and elsewhere have become happy and in imagination affluent by entering into contests for prizes, so the thought occurred that we might give our subscribers some pleasure in that line. We at once held a consultation with the minister of our church as to the propriety, and he claims that a grand free prize contest is a species of gambling. But we made reply that in business transactions where fishing for suckers is the chief element, it can not be considered akin to gambling, because it is business. Then, furthermore, as the great Barnum said that people are so much enjoy being humbugged, therefore, why not give the readers of the Telegraph a bit of that sort of pleasure.

Our plan is this: In the Evening Telegraph office will be placed a ballot box with a slot in the top. Never mind objections to slot machines. This will be a most charming contrivance in its apparent innocence.

The newspaper will contain large advertisements stating in bold, black letters that elegant pianos, automobiles, or something nice will be given to ladies who shall receive the most votes thrown into that ballot box in our office.

Some evil-minded person may insinuate that the manager of this grand voting contest might on the night before the polls close, shove into the ballot box seventy or eighty thousand votes for ladies who will agree to divide the prizes with the voting scheme managers. "Oh, no, bless you, my little dears," the managers would explain, "no prize slot machine worker would do that." Perish the thought. The manager will, of course, be a stranger here and that will give the people confidence in the honesty of the whole affair.

Furthermore, should the manager of a grand voting scheme stuff the ballot box it would cause him to be disliked, and cause an unpleasantness between said stranger and the newspaper subscribers. When a gentleman or lady has become separated from ten to fifteen dollars of good money, and placed some thirty thousand ballots in the box, only to find that the box would hold several hundred thousand more ballots that may be shoved into the slot by the managers of the grand gift voting contest, for said manager's own benefit, the voter would realize that a sucker is easily caught.

As the contest would be closed when the game is over the manager would probably have plenty of satisfactory explanations and the voter would finally realize in sorrow that he had been most charmingly bamboozled out of his money.

When the election is over and it appears that not a single good soul who paid, in sweet confidence, hard earned money for anticipated prizes, received not even a consolation gift, then your free prize gift election enterprises would become discouraging to the liberal newspaper patrons.

After the newspaper prize voting is over there will be no excitement. No one will be willing to confess that he was so easy to give up money for such a scheme, as we all understand that a fool and his money are soon parted, and no one will confess that he was a sucker.

Therefore the manager of all fakes is not troubled by patrons, for very obvious reasons.

**HELPING THOMSON MELON GROWERS**

Thomson Review: For some time the Milwaukee company have been sending empty stock cars here to be cleaned out by our melon raisers for the sake of getting the manure. It is an amusing sight to see all the way from a dozen to twenty teams making a run for the cars as they are backed onto the side track. It is not an unusual sight to see the men boarding the cars before they come to a stop in order to claim the car as theirs to unload.

**FIRST SURVEY COMPLETE FOR ELECTRIC LINE**

The surveyors making the preliminary survey for the electric railroad from Dixon to Rockford have just returned from their first hurried trip over the route and report that a feasible route has been found and the people along the line look with much favor on the project and that little difficulty will be encountered in getting the right of way. The people of Byron are anxious to have the west side route considered again and express a willingness to help secure the right of way.

# BUSINESS OF THE PROBATE COURT

**WILL OF LATE NELLIE McMARTIN LEAVES ALL PROPERTY TO BROTHER.**

## SETTLEMENT OF OTHER ESTATES

**Hearing on Objections in Local Improvement Special Assessment Matter Is Continued.**

The will of the late Nellie McMartin, which was filed with the county clerk several days ago, provides for the disposal of her property as follows:

All debts must be fully paid.

The will provides for the erection of a monument at the burial lot where her parents are buried, same not to exceed $500. One hundred dollars shall be set aside for the care of the burial lot. All the remainder of the estate, real and personal, shall be held by the executor as trustee for a period of ten years for use and trust. The annual income is to be paid to her brother, Thomas B. McMartin, for ten years, in case he shall be living during that period. At the end of ten years, if the brother is living, he shall receive the entire remaining principal of said fund.

In case he shall die before the expiration of said period, then the entire fund shall revert to her nephew, T. Bowen McMartin, son of said Thomas B. McMartin, and may be paid over to the legal guardian of her said nephew, in case he is then under full age, or may be paid to him direct in case he is of full age.

Attorney Harry C. Warner is the executor of the will.

**Administrators Appointed.**

Frank F. Cooper is appointed administrator under bond of $1500, of the estate of the late Charles H. Dix.

John W. Wadsworth is appointed administrator under bond of $1500 of the estate of the late William H. Kimball.

The inventory in the estate of the late Washington I. Guffin is approved.

**Hearing Continued.**

On motion of James W. Watts the hearing on the objections was continued until May 13th, at 9 a. m., in the matter of the re-petition of the City of Dixon for special assessment under local improvement ordinance No. 104, series 1907.

**LOW TEMPERATURES CAUSE DAMAGE**

**Government Report Shows Temperature of the Week Was Below Normal—Heavy Frosts.**

Springfield, Apr. 30—There was a continuance of unfavorable weather conditions during the week ending April 29th. The deficiency in mean temperature averaged 4 degrees. The temperatures ranged between 78 degrees in the extreme south to 21 degrees in the northern district. Freezing temperatures were recorded on several days in the central and northern districts. Frosts occurred in the northern tier of counties on the 26th and 27th. The continued low temperatures have caused considerable damage throughout the state.

The precipitation was deficient in most sections, but the need of moisture is apparent. A heavy hailstorm occurred at Cisne on the night of the 25th. High winds were reported in the central and northern districts on the 24th and 25th. Bright sunshine averaged about 50 per cent.

**CLINTON YOUNG MAN DROWNED IN MISSISSIPPI**

Harry McClay, a young man aged nineteen years, lost his life in the Mississippi river at Clinton on last Thursday afternoon through the capsizing of his canoe. The accident was due to the high wind that piled the waves up and as the frail craft passed under the railway bridge it was overturned in an eddy. The occupant endeavored to grasp the boat, but was unable to do so and then started to swim to shore but before he reached it his strength was spent and he sank beneath the water. As it happened there were no boats near at the time, though several men who saw the accident hastened to find a boat in which to go to his rescue they were too late.

# HONOR TO M'CLELLAN

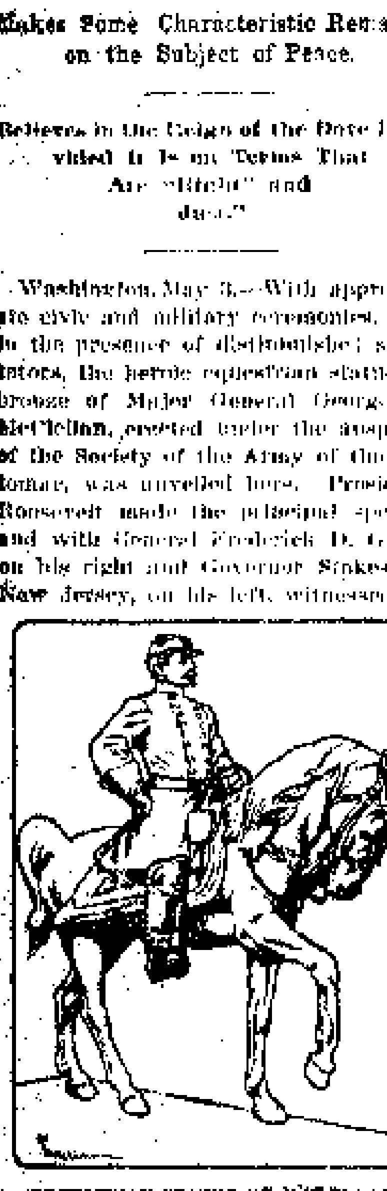
### Statue of "Little Mac" Unveiled at Washington—President Roosevelt Speaks.

### PAYS TRIBUTE TO THE SOLDIER

**Makes Some Characteristic Remarks on the Subject of Peace.**

**Believes in the Reign of the Dove Provided It Is on Terms That Are "Right" and Just."**

Washington, May 3.—With appropriate civic and military ceremonies, and in the presence of distinguished spectators, the heroic equestrian statue in bronze of Major General George B. McClellan, erected under the auspices of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, was unveiled here. President Roosevelt made the principal speech, and with General Frederick D. Grant on his right and Governor Stokes, of New Jersey, on his left, witnessed an



EQUESTRIAN STATUE OF M'CLELLAN.

imposing military parade of regulars and militia. Mrs. McClellan, the general's widow; Mayor George B. McClellan, of New York, son of the general, and Dr. George McClellan, of New Jersey, a nephew, who pulled the string releasing the flags in which the statue was enveloped, occupied seats on the president's stand. The diplomatic corps, the army and navy, and civil and military life were largely represented at the gathering.

**Statue Unveiled—Troops That Paraded.**

Brigadier General Henry C. Dwight, United States volunteers, the president of the Society of the Army of the Potomac, presided. As the great national flags which enveloped the statue swung to the breeze there was an exclamation of admiration from the vast assemblage, accompanied by the firing of a salute and the playing of the "Star Spangled Banner." Major General J. Franklin Bell, chief of staff of the army, was in command of the military parade, which consisted of three divisions made up of infantry, artillery and cavalry of the regular army, the National Guard of the District of Columbia and the Third regiment of infantry of the New Jersey National Guard, battery A, of the field artillery, and two troops of cavalry from that state, in command of Brigadier General Dennis A. Collins.

### DELIVERS A TYPICAL SPEECH

**Says Peace Is All Right, if It Is on the "Right" Terms.**

The president delivered a typical speech, in which he touched upon a variety of subjects, including war, peace, [illegible] business and trade ways. After extending a greeting on behalf of the nation to Mrs. McClellan and her son, and others, the president paid a warm tribute to "Little Mac," declaring that "his name will be forever linked with the mighty memories that arise when we speak of Antietam and [illegible] Fair Oaks and Malvern [illegible] we never can speak of the Army of the Potomac without having rise before us the figure of General McClellan, the man who organized and made it."

Then the president took up the latest subject upon which his attention has been turned, and said: "We have listened recently to a great deal of talk about peace. It is our duty to all of us to strive for peace, provided that it comes on the right [illegible] that the man who really does best work for the state in peace is the very man who [illegible] well in war. In peace is merely another name for self-indulgence, for sodden [illegible], for the avoidance of duty, have none of it.

"Seek the peace that comes to the just man armed, who will dare to defend his rights if the need should arise. Seek the peace granted to him who will wrong no man and will not submit to wrong in return. Seek the peace that comes to us as the peace of righteousness — the peace of justice. Ask peace because your deeds and your powers warrant you in asking it, and do not put yourself in the position to crave it as something to be granted or withheld at the whim of another."

He next praised the strenuous life, the rich man who does nothing but get rich, and then asked "Who among you now would barter the memories of the dark years from '61 to '65 for any gift that could be given?" There was only one person in the country, said he, to put ahead of the soldier—[illegible] and [illegible] who [illegible] done his full duty," also his blessed among women, blessed among [illegible].

Speeches were made by General Horatio C. King and General O. O. Howard, while Generals Sickles and Granville M. Dodge sent letters. All the addresses paid high tribute to General McClellan.

### DESCRIPTION OF THE STATUE

**Roosevelt Honored by the Society—Also Mrs. George B. McClellan.**

The statue commands an imposing position at the [illegible] [illegible] avenue [illegible] in the [illegible] of the city. The [illegible] is [illegible] feet in height. The [illegible] is in [illegible] [illegible] The horse is slightly in action. Both sides of the pedestal are decorated with bronze trophies in relief, representing [illegible] flags, etc. At each of the four corners of the base of the pedestal there is a bronze eagle. These eagles hold in their beaks heavy garlands of oak and laurel, which extend around the four sides of the pedestal.

President Roosevelt was made an honorary member of the Society of the Army of the Potomac at its thirty-seventh annual reunion at the Belasco theater. General N. M. Curtis, of Ogdensburg, N. Y., a member of congress, was elected president of the society to succeed General Henry C. Dwight.

Several resolutions were adopted, the principal one being in favor of "every effort to supersede war by peaceful arbitration." Following the transaction of the society's business a committee of three was appointed to escort Mrs. George B. McClellan to the theater. Her appearance was the signal for a great demonstration.

### PENNSYLVANIA THE CHAMPION

**When It Comes to Graft It Seems That the Keystone State Can Do the Trick.**

Harrisburg, Pa., May 3.—The capitol investigating committee has issued an itemized statement showing the cost to the state for furnishing the house library and the reception and private rooms of the resident clerk of the house. The metallic cases in these apartments were supplied by the Pennsylvania Construction company, of Macadin, Pa., and the other furnishings by John H. Sanderson & Co., of Philadelphia.

Architect Joseph M. Huston was paid a commission of 4 per cent. by the state for designing the furnishings, the total cost of which was $204,722.01. The library cost $72,007.80; the private room $20,115.23 and the reception room $11,702.82. The commissioners' auditors estimate that the profits of the two firms on these furnishings were from 300 to 1,000 per cent.

### KNOCK-DOWN FOR HUGHES

**First Round with the Legislature Ends in Defiance of the Governor's Wishes.**

Albany, N. Y., May 3.—One year, to a day, from the date of his original appointment by Governor Higgins the senate has reconfirmed Otto Kelsey in the office of state superintendent of insurance, giving only 24 of the 26 votes necessary to sustain Governor Hughes' recommendation of his removal from office. Twenty-seven votes were cast against removal.

The result was received by applause and cheers from crowded floor and gallery. The senators broke party lines, as follows: For removal—Republicans, 22; Democrats, 2. Against removal—Republicans, 10; Democrats, 17.

**Oh, Sure; We'll Do That.**

London, May 3.—The Tribune this morning [illegible] editorial [illegible] reference [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] "Chiefs arising from the 'Boxer'" [illegible] after the sale of Skibo castle is told, suggests the possibility of the United States following the precedent [illegible] [illegible] of the Alabama award.

**Body Buried at Sea.**

New York, May 3.—Mrs. Camilla G. Pond, [illegible] who died of cancer on board the steamer Koenigin Luise last Saturday, and her body was buried at sea. Her death was reported upon the arrival of the steamer here. Mrs. Pond was returning to her home from a visit to Italy.

**To Preserve Grant's Cabin.**

St. Louis, May 3.—The Grant Cabin association has been chartered in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] The purpose of the association is to create an endowment fund of $50,000 to maintain and preserve a log cabin built by President Grant near St. Louis.

### SCORES ON THE BALL FIELD

Chicago, May 3.—Following are the base ball scores:

League: At Philadelphia—Brooklyn 1, Philadelphia 2; at New York—Boston 1, New York 4; at Pittsburg—St. Louis 4, Pittsburg 5; on Sunday at Cincinnati—Chicago 1, Cincinnati 3.

American: At Washington—Philadelphia 1, Washington 0; at Detroit—Chicago 1, Detroit 2; at Boston—New York 5, Boston [illegible]; at Cleveland—St. Louis [illegible] [illegible].

Association: [illegible] [illegible] Kansas City 1, [illegible] [illegible] Louisville—Milwaukee [illegible] [illegible]; at Columbus—Minneapolis [illegible] Columbus [illegible]; at Indianapolis—St. Paul 2, Indianapolis [illegible].

Western: At Lincoln—Pueblo [illegible] Omaha 10; at Lincoln—Denver 8, Lincoln 1; at Des Moines—Sioux City 4, Des Moines 2.

# TRIAL NEAR AT HAND

### First of the Western Federation Cases in Idaho Comes Up Next Week.

### DEFENSE HAS BUT ONE MOTION

**And That Not Likely to Cause Much Delay in Starting**

**People Out There Calm, but There Is Apprehension Under Their Placidity: Situation Appeals to Homicidal Cranks.**

Boise, Idaho, May 3.—Counsel for prosecution and defense in the Steunenberg murder case have settled down to their final preliminary work, and there is every reason for believing that the trial of William D. Haywood, first of the cases, will be commenced on Thursday next. Various reports as to moves tending to further delay the trial are in circulation, but the attitude of both sides indicates that they

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are ready to go to the bar for trial. The only preliminary proceeding pending is a motion by the defense for a bill of particulars of the evidence by which the state hopes to show that Haywood conspired in the murder of Steunenberg. This motion, which is designed to secure a disclosure of the hand of the state, will be argued before Judge Wood on Monday next. This is not regarded as likely to delay the trial.

**Apprehension Under the Surface.**

This oasis of the American desert to which the leaders of the Western Federation of Miners have been brought to answer to the capital charge that they compassed the murder of an ex-governor in revenge for his activity in suppressing disorder in the days of violence in Coeur d'Alene seems to grow in exterior placidity, but under the surface of calm there is a strong undercurrent of apprehension and nervousness, fragile in many of its aspects. Violence is the ever present fear.

**Contest Between the Classes.**

The position of the prisoners and their activity through years of bitter labor warfare, the discussion over their arrest in Colorado and removal to Idaho, the rallying of thousands of workingmen to their support, and the radical propaganda undertaken in their behalf, together with the intense feeling against the Mine Owners' association, and other incidents have served, rightly or wrongly, to make the case in the minds of thousands a contest between the classes rather than a trial for the alleged crime of murder.

### ASSASSINATION IS FEARED

**Situation Ideal for Cranks—Violence Threatened in Letters.**

In a few minds is there belief that Haywood, Moyer and Pettibone, their friends or the men affiliated with them in labor union circles, would approve, much less encourage, any act of violence at this time, because such act, it is believed, would be a fatal error. But there is a general fear that from the ranks of the violent radicals there may come a man or men desperate enough to attempt assassination, or that the agitation may give sinister suggestion and inspiration to some crank or irresponsible person.

Letters that threaten every form of violence are pouring into Boise from all over the country by hundreds, and most of them are directed to Governor Frank R. Gooding, who is made largely to bear the brunt of all that this celebrated case invites. Detectives, police and friends of the governor generally, are constantly on the alert to block the blow, and at the insistence of family and friends he has vastly and under protest altered the routine movements of his life and work, at least to a point offering the least exposure compatible with the performance of his duty.

Another man similarly marked, in the belief of many men, is Harry Orchard, alleged to be the assassin hired by the three prisoners, whose alleged confession is the basis of the state's case. Perfectly reasonable men here [illegible] [illegible] witness chair in the court room [illegible] state their heads seriously, and tell you that Harry Orchard [illegible] [illegible]. They tell you, too, that if he were turned out of prison tomorrow his body would be found within a week.

This may be one reason for the difficulty from the standpoint of the prosecution in securing a jury. This has been a [illegible] county, and under the shadow of a strong suspicion that there may be avenging murders by cranks or others, it may prove difficult to secure twelve men willing to run the suspected risk.

### TO WRITE ANOTHER LETTER

**President Will Further Amplify His Views of Moyer and Haywood.**

Washington, May 3.—William A. Cockley, John S. [illegible] and [illegible] Brown, representatives of the Central Federated Union, New York, had a talk with the president over his letter to Representative [illegible] describing Moyer and Haywood as "undesirable citizens."

While they declined to say anything about their interview with the president it was "released" at the White House that the president will write a letter to the central federated union [illegible] [illegible] meeting, which [illegible] Sunday, at which time the resolution will be offered [illegible]. The letter was secured [illegible] by [illegible] Reynolds [illegible] [illegible] show why the [illegible].

### MESSAGE IS FROM THE DEAD

**Tells of the Capsizing of the Fishing Tug "Searchlight," Signed by a Fireman on Board.**

Harbor Beach, Mich., May 3.—Captain [illegible] Lane, [illegible] of the lifesaving station here, has received a note found [illegible] [illegible] on the beach near [illegible] which explains the fate of the fishing tug Searchlight. The note was picked up by Michael Meyer, a fisherman, and reads as follows:

"Searchlight [illegible] off Harbor Beach [illegible] Tug [illegible] 'Mack' on [illegible] [illegible]. M. Perkins [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] and it is thought that 'Mack' was one of the crew. The note is regarded as genuine. [illegible] saying [illegible] [illegible] the wreck.

### DEAD NUMBER FOURTEEN

**That Is the Result of the Blast in the Whipple Mine in West Virginia.**

Charleston, W. Va., May 3.—Three more bodies have been removed from the Whipple shaft, making a total of fourteen victims. The mine has been thoroughly explored and all who were working on the day of the accident have been accounted for.

The dead are: Robert Armstrong, Charles Burgess, Dutson Burgess, Arnold Kelly, Ras Wiley, Raleigh Tucker, Ed. Smith, George Sauper, John Thompson, William Wilson, [illegible], John Lane, [illegible], James Farmouth, Samuel Longworth and [illegible] Assyrick. The damage to the mine will be repaired and operations resumed Monday.

**Acted Under the "Unwritten Law."**

Ironton, O., May 3.—Dr. Wayne McCoy, a prominent physician at South Point, was shot and instantly killed at midnight, by Captain John Davis, of the Portsmouth ferry boat. Captain Davis alleges that he was defending the honor [illegible] [illegible] name as he had [illegible] repeatedly in company [illegible] found Dr. McCoy in his wife's room. Davis fled to Kentucky.

**15,000 Aliens in One Day.**

New York, May 3.—Ten trans-Atlantic liners brought more than 15,000 aliens to this port during the day, which is a record number of immigrants for one day. Most of the steamers are anchored in the harbor and will probably not be able to land their steerage passengers for several days.

**Why Not Drop It for Honor.**

Madison, Wis., May 3.—Five ballots were taken [illegible] the Republican senatorial caucus. The voting was characterized by the casting of no [illegible] votes without seriously affecting the totals of the leading candidates. The forty-eighth ballot result in no change worth noting.

**"Merry Mayday."**

Colorado Springs, Colo., May 3.—A blinding snowstorm prevailed here yesterday.

### NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

Secretary Taft will be the guest of the Natural [illegible] Rest [illegible] Association at St. Louis, May 30.

The West Australian government has refused an application to set aside [illegible] acres of land for use as a Russian [illegible] settlement.

From [illegible] to 50 and still falling is the thermometer record from Kansas.

A corps of [illegible] [illegible] has begun work exercising [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] titles to public land in Wyoming.

An order for 200 steel passenger cars to be used [illegible] New York [illegible] has been placed by the [illegible] railroad.

The new building at Washington for the international [illegible] of American republics was [illegible] by the [illegible] who seek the privileges of [illegible] plans.

An [illegible] [illegible] of New York, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] France.

The Belgian parliament will [illegible] reassemble next Tuesday.

At 5 p. m. 60 degrees, at 7 [illegible] 30 and snowing weather report from Winona, Minn.

The Missouri house has passed the senate bill giving cities the right to regulate the rates of public service corporations.

# GOOD FELLOWS, THEY

### But Not Too Good to Steal the Money They Were Entrusted With.

### WANTED TO LIVE ON VELVET

**Now They Will Do Time Where the Living Is Very Frugal: Martin Bando's Tumble Item.**

Chicago, May 3.—Charles H. Thornton, receiving teller, and William W. Baker, ex-bookkeeper, of the Hamilton National bank, were sentenced to serve five years in prison by Judge Landis in the United States district court. Thornton's sentence will be served in the government prison at Fort Leavenworth, while that of Baker will be served in the Leavenworth. Previously the prisoners had entered pleas of not guilty, when arraigned for sentencing they signified their desire to plead guilty and place themselves at the mercy of the court.

**Bank Examiner Not Infallible.**

They admitted that the thefts began May 26, 1905, and continued until a day previous to the closing of the bank. Examiner's [illegible]. Baker, who is 22 years old, confessed that [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] that the [illegible] to [illegible] that no suspicion of the embezzlements were aroused until [illegible] [illegible] "Can this thing be done without the bank finding it out?" he asked. "It seems so," [illegible] [illegible] assistant [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] by the [illegible] of four examiners three or four [illegible] while the embezzlements had gone on.

**Says It Was "Good Fellowing."**

He said he was 20 years old, and first began to take the money because "I was becoming to be a good fellow," said Thornton. "Yes," said the court, "that is the curse of this generation." Baker, answering the court's questions, said he received a salary of $50 a month, which he [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] money [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] $20,000 in currency in a single day.

### WAS STILL SMOKING HIS PIPE

**Laborer Falls Off a High Bluff and Lights on a Ledge and Is Rescued.**

Alton, Ill., May 3.—Martin Bando, a Greek, 32 years old, slipped off the top of the 200-foot bluff at Alton and escaped death in the quarry below by striking and sticking to a projecting ledge after he had fallen forty feet. After two hours' work members of the Alton fire department rescued him by three fifty-foot ladders. Bando was smoking a pipe when he fell, and when the rescuers piloted him down the ladders he was still puffing on the corn cob.

Bando says he struck the ledge on his hands, partly breaking the fall and managed to seize pieces of shrubbery and hold on. He shouted several minutes before any one in the quarry noticed him. Laborers in the quarry summoned policemen and firemen. The firemen brought ladders, but even with them found difficulty reaching the lofty prisoner.

**Was a Remarkable Accident.**

Bloomington, Ill., May 3.—The Iowa Central railway has been sued for $50,000 damages by [illegible] [illegible] Willett, a section hand, [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] being that an ax hurled by a train of that company struck Willett [illegible] the leg, breaking it in three places. The accident was a remarkable one in many ways. The [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] beside the track. As the train passed the handle caught in the chains of a truck and it was hurled with tremendous force against Willett. Willett claims that he is crippled for life.

**College Honors Go to Girls.**

Jacksonville, Ill., May 3.—[illegible] college honors have been announced: Miss Anna Day, of Jacksonville, is valedictorian and Miss Carrie Sprague, of East St. Louis, salutatorian. Rev. Thomas W. Smith, of St. Nicholas Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon on June 2 and Frank H. [illegible] of [illegible] will be commencement speaker on June 5.

**New Broom Sweeps Clean.**

Spring Valley, Ill., May 3.—After six years as mayor of Spring Valley and head of the city affairs, the longest in its history, Edward McCabe stepped down and out and handed over the gavel to Mayor-elect John Stuart. The new mayor started in by making a clean sweep of all the old policemen and ordering all [illegible] [illegible] at midnight.

**New Bank at Waltonville.**

Mount Vernon, Ill., May 3.—A new bank has been organized in Waltonville, in the southern part of this county. The capital stock is $20,000, and the officers are G. S. Carson, president; J. W. Jeffries, vice president; John D. Hireus, cashier. Waltonville is a village of 150 inhabitants, and this is the second bank to be organized there.

**They Picked Their Candidates.**

Mount Vernon, Ill., May 3.—At a meeting of the Ministerial association of the Methodist Protestant church Daniel B. Turney, of Effingham, Ill., and Samuel R. Attman, of Lebanon, Ind., were indorsed for president and vice president of the nation.

### ST. LOUIS PAPERS TIED-UP

**Pressmen Strike, Demanding Something Unusual in the Way of a Raise in Wages.**

St. Louis, May 3.—Following a failure of the Web Pressmen's union to reach an agreement with the local Newspaper Publishers' association for a new scale a strike has been ordered. The strike of the pressmen affects The Globe-Democrat, Republic, Post-Dispatch and Star-Chronicle. Conrad J. Rinaney, president of the Web Pressmen's union No. 2, said that the strike order had been issued to those four newspapers. Pressmen in charge who have been getting $5 a day, demand $6 and journeymen assistants demand an increase from $2.75 a day to $3.

The publishers of the newspapers join in the statement that the strike is declared in violation of contract and in defiance of the officers of the international union, and that the issue was therefore simply one of honorable observance of contract obligations and fulfillment of a formal arbitration agreement. Before the walkout the publishers offered a substantial increase of pay, but it was not accepted, and the negotiations were terminated by this announcement made by C. J. Rinaney, president of the local union: "The St. Louis Pressmen's union No. 2 will not continue negotiations until the terms of the international agreement."

**Labor Denounces the President.**

Milwaukee, May 3.—Resolutions in which the words "unfair, prejudicial and cowardly" were used to describe the attitude of President Roosevelt in regard to the character of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, officers of the Western Federation of Miners who are facing trial in Idaho on the charge of having murdered ex-Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho, were passed by the Milwaukee Federated Trades Council, the central labor body of this city.

**Grand Trunk Terminal at Milwaukee.**

Milwaukee, May 3.—The Evening Wisconsin says: The Grand Trunk Railway system has acquired twenty-four and one-half acres of land in Milwaukee, between Lake Michigan and the Kinnickinnic river, on the south side of the city, which will be used as an extensive terminal.

**Killed in a Student Prank.**

Denver, Colo., May 3.—W. F. Campbell, aged 28, of Greeley, Colo., a student at Denver university, became entangled in a live wire while trying to hang an effigy of the freshman class on a telegraph pole and was killed.

## THE MARKETS

**Chicago Grain.**

Chicago, May 2.

Following were the quotations on the Chicago Board of Trade today:

| Wheat | Open. | High. | Low. | Close. |
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| May ... | $ .81½ | $ .82¾ | $ .81¼ | $ .81¾ |
| July ... | .84¼ | .85⅞ | .84¼ | .84⅞ |
| Sept ... | .86¾ | .87⅝ | .87¼ | .86 |
| Dec. ... | .88 | .88⅝ | .87¼ | .87¾ |
| Corn— | | | | |
| May ... | .50⅝ | .50⅝ | .49¾ | .49⅞ |
| July ... | .50⅝ | .50⅝ | .49⅞ | .50 |
| Sept ... | .50⅝ | .50⅞ | .50 | .50 |
| Oats— | | | | |
| May ... | .47⅞ | .47¼ | .46⅞ | .46⅝ |
| July ... | .44 | .44 | .42 | .43 |
| Sept. ... | .37 | .37⅛ | .36⅝ | .36⅝ |
| Pork— | | | | |
| May ... | 15.65 | 15.67½ | 15.65 | 15.65 |
| July ... | 15.60 | 15.67½ | 15.50 | 15.65 |
| Sept. ... | 15.60 | 16.05 | 16.00 | 16.05 |
| Lard— | | | | |
| May ... | 8.67½ | 8.70 | 8.65 | 8.70 |
| July ... | 8.82½ | 8.82½ | 8.77½ | 8.82½ |
| Sept. ... | 8.95 | 8.95 | 8.90 | 8.95 |

Cash sales—Winter wheat: By sample: No. 2 red, 82¼@85¼c; No. 3 red, 80@82c; No. 2 hard, 83¼@85c; No. 3 hard, 79½@81½c. Spring wheat: By sample, No. 1 northern, 87@87½c; No. 2 northern, 85@86c; No. 3 spring, 80@86½c. Corn: By sample: [illegible] No. 3, 49½@50c; No. 3 white, 50½c; No. 3 yellow, 49½@50½c; No. 4, 46@47c. Oats: By sample, [illegible] No. 3, 45c; No. 3 white, 45@46½c; No. 4 white, 41½@44½c; standard, 47½c.

**Live Stock, Poultry and Hay.**

Chicago, May 2.

Hogs—Receipts 27,000. Sales ranged at $6.10@6.37½ for choice to prime heavy, $6.25@6.37½ good to prime mixed, $6.30@6.40 good to prime pigs.

Cattle—Receipts 6,000. Quotations ranged at $6.25@6.65 for prime fat steers, $4.25@6.00 good to choice cows, $4.75@5.50 prime heifers, $3.75 @4.50 good to choice bulls, $5.00@5.75 good to choice calves, $4.65@5.25 selected feeders, $3.75@4.60 fair to good stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 12,000. Quotations ranged at $6.00@6.70 for good to choice lambs, $6.50@7.00 shorn lambs, $6.00 @6.15 shorn sheep, $6.25@7.00 shorn yearlings.

Live poultry—Turkeys, per lb. 12c; chickens, [illegible] 12½c; broilers, $2.50@ 6.00 per dozen; roosters, 8c; geese, $5.00@7.50; ducks, 13c.

Hay—Choice timothy at $18.50@ 19.00, No. 1 at $16.00@17.00, No. 2 at $14.00@14.50, No. 3 at $12.50@13.50. Choice prairie at $13.50@14.00, No. 1 at $11.00@12.00, No. 2 at $9.00@10.00, No. 3 at $8.00@8.50, No. 4 at $7.50@ 8.00.

**East Buffalo Live Stock.**

East Buffalo, N. Y., May 2.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts 4 cars; market slow. Hogs—Receipts 20 cars; market slow; heavy, $6.85; yorkers, [illegible] $6.90. Sheep and lambs—Receipts 20 cars; market slow; clipped lambs $7.50@7.90; yearlings, $6.75@7.00; wethers, $6.00@6.25; ewes, $5.75@6.00. Veals—Market steady; best, $7.00@7.25; heavy, $4.00 @4.50.

# PARIS MAY DAY FIERCE

### Russ Citizen of the United States Thinks Himself in Russia Again.

### TAKES SHOTS AT THE TROOPS

**Wounds Two Curassiers and Falls Quickly Into the Law's Grip.**

**Labor Mobs Broken Up by Cavalry Charges—Socialists Parade at New York—Notes of the Day's Doings.**

Paris, May 2.—The expectation that May day would pass off without violence was not realized. The day began in calm, but toward evening the working center in the vicinity of the trades union headquarters became the scene of serious disturbances, in which many persons were more or less injured. The stringent precautions taken by the authorities, and the stern determination to repress disorders, however, brought tranquility before midnight. The sum total of the day's operations was over one thousand arrests; twenty persons, including policemen and soldiers, badly injured, and a great number of persons suffering from contusions or from being trampled.

**Characteristic of His Kind.**

One of the gravest incidents recorded was during the afternoon, when Jacob Law, a Russian who is a naturalized citizen of the United States, from the top of an omnibus passing the Place de la Republique cold-bloodedly fired five shots by which two cuirassiers were wounded. The crowd attempted to lynch Law, who was dragged down from the omnibus. He was rescued by the police after he had been severely mauled, and was taken to a police station to await trial. During the evening reports were circulated that Law had died as a result of the mauling the mob gave him, but these were erroneous. He suffered no vital injury.

**Woman Wounds a Patrolman.**

Several other incidents occurred, during which fire arms were used. After a meeting at the Labor Exchange five thousand men proceeded to the head quarters of the Labor Federation, hooting the police meanwhile. Charges were made by the police, and a woman fired, the bullet striking a member of the bicycle patrol. The squad of police drew their sabres and revolvers and a lively melee followed, lasting half an hour. The police pressed the crowd from the Quai Jemmapes to the banks of St. Martin's canal, during which 200 arrests were made and many persons were hurt.

**Charge on a Disorderly Crowd.**

Later in the evening in the Place de La Republique the police, while arresting rioters, were surrounded by a threatening crowd which attempted to rescue those taken into custody. Sabres were used freely, but finding their position perilous, the police fired in the air. A further detachment came on the scene at double quick, and with drawn sabres charged and dispersed the crowd. Many persons were injured and many placed under arrest.

### GOTHAM SOCIALISTS PARADE

**Red Flags and the "Marseillaise"—Other May Day Notes.**

New York, May 2.—With the "Marseillaise" as their marching hymn more than 6,000 socialist and labor unionists paraded through the Brownsville and East New York sections of Brooklyn to show their sympathy for Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone, the labor leaders under indictment charged with the murder of ex-Governor Steunenberg, of Idaho. Every man wore a picture button of the accused men and the red flag was in evidence all along the line. A similar parade was made in Manhattan, the marchers, who wore red badges, finally assembling at Union square, where several addresses were made. The red flag was in evidence here also and before the speaking the bands played the "Marseillaise." The speakers attacked the national administration.

As for strikes there were few at this city, the most serious labor trouble here being the demand of the mates on steamship lines for higher wages. At other places in the country the following strikes are reported: Paterson, N. J., carpenters, numbering 1,000, and 1,500 carpenters at Newark, N. J.; Fair Haven, Vt., 500 slate workers; San Francisco, 3,000 iron trades men out; Milwaukee, carpenters, and painters, numbering 125; St. Paul, 80 plasterers; Youngstown, O., 300 carpenters.

In foreign cities: Lille, Brest, Toulon, Lorient, Lens and Bordeaux, France, several thousand of many trades went out and there was violence at Lille; Halle, Germany, motormen struck; other places in that country the day was observed quietly; Rome, public meetings forbidden, and troops everywhere to enforce the prohibition; Gorky, who was to have spoken, failing to appear, in spite of all of which workingmen broke through the police cordons into the Botanical gardens and listened to fiery speeches by socialist deputies; Warsaw, Poland, complete tie-up by general strike, and everything paralyzed; Baku, Russia, general strike; Montreal, threatened strike averted by a compromise; Toronto, bakers, cab drivers, gilders, picture frame workers and marble cutters on strike; Ottawa, Ont., masons, stonecutters, etc., on strike.